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TO OUR READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

The prefent Number concluding the Eleventh Volume of the Sporting Magazine, we cannot fuffer the opportunity to pafs, without affuring our Readers, as the Work gains rapidly in the eftimation of the Public, we fhall redouble our exertions to deferve a continuance of that patronage which has hitherto diftinguifhed our labours.

The drawing of the Earl of Darlington's dog kennel, is in the Engraver's hand, for a future Number; favours from W. W. will always be acceptable, and the obligation on our part greater, when any fubject is accompanied with written particulars.

Many correfpondents favours will be found in the prefent Number; thofe that are omitted, are deemed unfit for publication.

Perfons writing Letters to gratify their own whims or purpofes, and fubjecting us to heavy poftage, may never expect to claim either our attention or refpect.

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ROYAL STAG HUNT.

THE Stag Hounds have, ſince our laſt, enjoyed ſeveral long runs from Langley Broom, over a great ſcope of country, taking their deer at Ham, Richmond, &c. but running over nearly the ſame country, (as Langley, Drayton, Harrington, Hamſworth, Hounſlow Heath, &c. &c.) a recital of each, would bear more the complexion of dulneſs in repetition, than calculated to afford entertainment. His Majeſty hunts only on Tueſdays, the Saturday's chace is therefore a home hunt in the Foreſt, merely as exerciſe for the young hounds. In Eaſter week his Majeſty will hunt on Monday, Thurſday, and Saturday; the places of meeting, will be Aſcot Heath, or New Lodge. The ſeaſon does not terminate till the firſt or ſecond Saturday in May. Many horſes have taken ten qualification tickets for the hunters 100gs at Aſcot, but it is at preſent uncertain how many are likely to come to the poſt.

For the reaſons above mentioned, we ſhall here only notice the chace of Tueſday March the 6th, when his Majeſty took his favourite diverſion, attended by the Earls of Cheſterfield and Sandwich, and other noblemen. The deer was turned out near the Crooked Billet, on Iver Heath, and made for Uxbridge, by Harrow-on-the-Hill, Southwold, and Heſſen, croſſing to the right of Hounſlow, where the Yeomen Prickers with great difficulty headed the hounds, the deer being not more than 100 yards before them. The Queen and Princeſſes, who were coming along the Staines road in their carriages to town, had an excellent view of the chace. The Earl of Sandwich ſtopped a few minutes to ſpeak to the Queen, of whom her Majeſty made enquiries after the King, he not being then come up; but the deer ſetting off again acroſs the Heath, and ſwimming over the Thames near Twickenham, was cloſely purſued by the ſportſmen, and at laſt taken by Ham Common, after a chace of three hours in which he ran near forty miles, leaping every obſtacle in his way. Many of the gentlemen's horſes tired and were thrown out.

A correſpondent writes, that Eaſter Monday is expected to prove a ſevere day with the King's Stag Hounds.—The ſame Deer being reſerved for that purpoſe, whoſe long chace laſt ſeaſon proved fatal to no leſs than nine horſes in leſs than three days after its termination.

FOX HUNTING IN DORSETSHIRE.

On Monday March the 12th the fox hounds belonging to the Rev. William Phelips, of Cattiſtock Lodge, in this county, unkennelled a fox in Prince Wood, near Grange, which gallantly aſcending the down country

country, ran through the different covers of Mintern, Upcern, Sydling, Wraxall, Kingcomb, and Rampisham; from thence taking his course to Crookhill (near South Perrot) a plantation of Earl Poulett, he there headed, and returned through the deep inclosures of Halstock, Corscombe, East and West Chelborough, and Melbury; when, after clearing the field of all the horses, and part of the hounds, he was run into by the other part at Stockwood, near Bubdown hill. The chace (being the most severe ever remembered in this county) lasted four hours.

FOX HUNTING IN SUSSEX.

Lord Egremont's fox hounds hunted on Saturday, March 4, at Applesham, near Old Shoreham, where they unkennelled no less than seven foxes, two of which afforded good sport; the dogs were left running at six o'clock in the evening.

His Lordship's hounds lately hunted a fox, in a furze field of not more than two acres extent, for upwards of six hours, without being able to kill him, owing to the strength of cover; at which the huntsman was so irritated, that he ordered him to be shot; when poor Reynard, after so long baffling the dogs by his cunning, fell a victim to his more powerful enemy, the gun.

The Brookside hounds on Saturday morning, March 24, unkennelled near Piddinghoe, a fox that directed his course towards the sea, and being hard pressed by the dogs near Newhaven, he, to avoid them, jumped over the Cliffe, and soon afterwards was found dead upon the beach.

The above fox had for several weeks past, been very busy amongst the poultry, in the neighbourhood of Piddinghoe, and is supposed to have been the same, that between two and three months ago, made his escape from the garret of a house at Seaford, (where he was kept by order of John Durand, Esq.) by breaking the window and leaping into the street.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

The Leicestershire hunt have had more lame horses this season than ever was remembered; and by way of consolation, have had the best runs ever known.

BATH FOX-HOUNDS.

On Tuesday March 6, a bag fox was turned out at Kingsdown-hill, near Bath, before the Bath hounds, who shewed excellent sport. Reynard took towards North Wraxall, Atford, Lackham, through Spy-park, Bow-wood, and was killed beyond Devizes, after three hours excessive hard running. Out of thirty well mounted horsemen, there were only three in at the death. Several of the horses were severely injured, and a valuable mare died just as she quitted the field.

BERKELEY HOUNDS.

The Berkeley hounds have had a great variety of good sport in bucks, running frequently till very late in the day, but almost invariably enjoying the gratification of blood, with one exception, when they found at Park Spring, and repeatedly changed foxes; at four o'clock, Will, the whipper-in, went home to change a horse for one that could go; at five, Tom, the hunts-

man, could not make a gallop; at six, Lord Sefton's horses were led by the groom, and his Lordship followed on foot; between seven and eight, farmer's servants with lanthorns, were accompanying about three couple of everlasting hounds, who were chopping the scent from covert to covert, whilst the major part of the pack were divided with the different changes, and not collected till the following morning. Horses were, this day, lamed and distressed beyond description. On Sunday, the 18th of March, they removed to Marlow Kennel, for the last fortnight of the season; and on the Monday threw off at Bear Grove; ran a brace of foxes, but prevented from killing, by the intervening storms of hail, sleet, &c. On Wednesday, the 21st, threw off at Holyport, found at Mason's furze, and killed in twenty minutes. Friday, blank day, at Whittington Park, Sir John Dashwood's. Monday, threw off at Bisham, and unkennelled in capital stile, the fox breaking covert in view of fifty horsemen; but the scent laying well, and the body of the pack being close at him for twenty-five minutes without a check, afforded him no opportunity to break his country, and being twice unluckily headed by the various teams employed in Agriculture, he fell a victim to instinctive perseverance, much sooner than could have been wished by so large a field; a great number of whom had come from the metropolis on the occasion.

A REMARKABLE HARE CHACE.

A few days since, Lord Ongley's harriers found a hare in the parish of Warsley, in Huntingdonshire; she went away over Eynsbury Field, leaving Hardwick Spring on the right, through the parish of Little Barford to Tempsford Brook, where the hounds pressing hard upon her, she made a bend back towards the village of Little Barford for High Field Spiny; leaving the plantation on the right, she then made a double back to Tempsford village over the marsh by Biggen Wood to Portman Home Farm, in Beds; passed by Gibraltar Farm, in Hunts, she bore away to Everton, made a double, turned through Foxhill Wood, through White Wood, over Gamlingay Heath, leaving Potton Race Ground to the right; she then made a bend to the left to Gamlingay Park, turned to the right over the Sinks, through the enclosures close to the town of Potton, where the hounds hunted up to her in a fallow field. She then bidding adieu to Huntingdon and Bedfordshire, went away in view for Cambridgeshire by the mill, for Hartley Wood, leaving it a little to the right, and was killed just before she reached Broadlay's, after a very hard chace of three hours, having run through part of eight parishes and three counties.

PENWORTHAM COURSING MEETING*, MONDAY MARCH 5.

A match made, and the stakes deposited, on the 3d of February last, between Mr. Brakell's (of Preston) black greyhound (dog) Spanker, and Mr. William Yates's, (of Penwortham) white bitch, Fly, for Fifty Guineas each, and all expences of the meeting to be paid by the loser. The stakes were put into the hands of Mr. George Noble. They went out, and upon Langton Marsh, a hare was found, and the slips were taken off the dogs. After a run of about three quarters of a mile, the hare was caught

* Penwortham, near Preston, Lancashire.

caught by the bitch, after having all the time turned the hare twice, and sometimes three times, for the dog's once; and at the end of the course, he lost ground every yard, and was thirty-five yards behind the bitch. The odds were five guineas to two on the dog, who is larger than the bitch, by one inch and an half in height.

Same day a Silver Cup, value Six Guineas, was run for. The following is the exact statement:

Mr. Adamson's black bitch Violet	1
Mr. Yates's white bitch, Fly	2
Mr. Baine's yellow and white bitch, Sly	3
Mr. Brackell's black dog, Spanker	4
Mr. Noble's brown dog, Bragge	5

A very smart course of about half a mile.

Bragge was the favourite.

Mr. Baine's yellow bitch, Sly, beat Mr. Brackell's black dog, Spanker, two guineas each.

Mr. Halliday's white dog, Pincher, and Mr. Harrison's bitch, Nice, a dead run in; the hare having killed herself against the corner of a sharp stone. This was a very well contested course, and the dogs were very nearly matched.

The following is inscribed on a Pedestal, erected at Farley, in Hampshire.

Underneath lies buried a horse, the property of Paulet St. John, Esq. that in the month of September, 1733, leaped into a chalk pit, a fox hunting, twenty-five feet deep, with his master on his back, and in October 1734, he won the Hunters plate on Worthy Downs, and was rode by his owner, and entered in the name of "BEWARE CHALK PIT."

ORIGINAL SPORTING ARTICLES.

Lord Grosvenor's and Mr. Cookson's colt, by Sir Peter Teazle, out of Matron, are the two favourites for the Derby, at Epsom; for the three classes of the Oatlands at Newmarket, the best opinions are in a state of fluctuation. The expected progress of "Pepper Pot," has been somewhat arrested, by an epidemic attack, called "The Distemper," in which, by the learned, he was thought in danger; he, however, once more holds up his head, and the favourites are so numerous, that the family hardly know which way to look, to ascertain a certainty

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The most fashionable and leading man of the Turf, is not only of strict integrity, but of the most serene and philosophic pecuniary fortitude; as a proof of which, it need only be known, that some short time since, he staked Fifteen Hundred Pounds against a horse, to be decided by a single toss; which having won, he staked Eight Hundred Pounds against a second, winning that also; the whole transaction, from beginning to end, not exceeding a quarter of an hour.

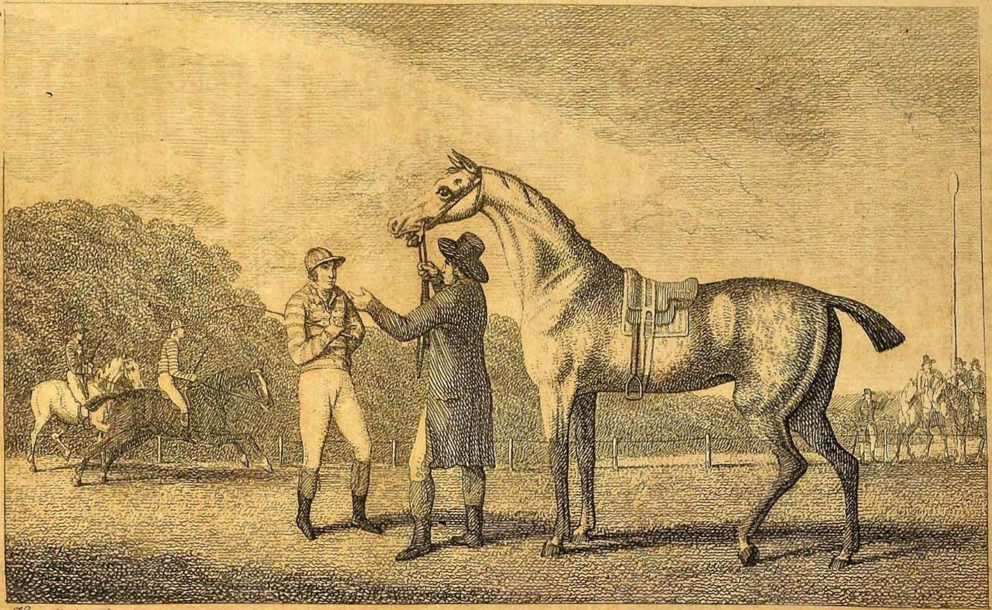
O'Kelly, sen. at Cannons, is turning colts and fillies into specie, neither troubling himself with training stables, knowing grooms, or political jockies.—*Verbum Sat.*

THE RACE HORSE.

[*An Etching by Mr. Howit.*]

THE present number presents a continuation of Etchings of the different breeds of horses in this kingdom, and which is therein specified the RACE HORSE.

THE



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RACE HORSES.

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THE STRANGER.

A NEW PLAY AT DRURY-LANE THEATRE.

ON Saturday evening, March 27, was performed for the firſt time at this Theatre, a new play called *The Stranger*, taken from the German.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Count Walbeck (the Stranger)	*Mr. Kemble.*
Count Winterſon	*Mr. Barrymore.*
Baron Steinfort	*Mr. Palmer.*
Soloman	*Mr. Wewitzer.*
Peter	*Mr. Suett.*
Francis	*Mr. R. Palmer.*
Mrs. Haller Counteſs Walbeck	*Mrs. Siddons.*
Counteſs Winterſon	*Mrs. Goodall.*
Chambermaid	*Miſs Stewart.*
Savoyards	*Mrs. Bland and Miſs Leak.*

The ſtory is in ſubſtance as follows:

Count Walbeck, in his way from the camp in Hungary, ſtops at Caſſel, and there weds an amiable young woman of ſixteen; after two years uninterrupted connubial happineſs, in which period his lady had borne him two children, a girl and a boy, a falſe friend, for whom he had become ſecurity, has bereaved him of half his fortune, and a friend, ſtill more fatally perfidious, has poiſoned his wife's mind, with an idea of her huſband having violated her bed, and on that perſuaſion ſeduced her to abandon her huſband and children, and accompany him as his paramour. Almoſt inſtant reflection led her to ſee the horror and turpitude of her conduct. She loſt no time to quit her ſeducer, and found a reception as *Maitreſſe de Dome* in the family of *Count Winterſon*, in the outer Lodge of whoſe park the *Count Walbeck*, ſoured with the misfortune and deep injury to his honour, occaſioned by the conduct of his beloved wife, has taken refuge and become an inveterate miſanthrope, leading a ſolitary life, attended only by a ſingle ſervant. While a lodger in this abode, he ſaves the life of *Count Winterſon*, who, from the failure of the rotten-railing of a Chineſe-bridge, is precipitated into a deep ſtream. Anxious to have thanks returned to him for ſo important a ſervice, the Count deputes his wife to expreſs his gratitude, whom *Walbeck* ſtudiouſly avoids to ſee or hear. Her brother, *Baron Steinfort*, is next deputed to perform the like ſervice, and fortunately obtains an interview, when, in the ſecluding miſanthrope, he recognizes an old and dear friend and fellow-ſoldier. Having been captivated with the charms of *Mrs. Haller* (the name the *Count de Walbeck's* wife paſſed under, and had lived during three years in the continual exerciſe of acts of benevolence and deep contrition), he engages *Walbeck* to plead his cauſe for him to the reluctant fair, which produces an interview, and a recognition inſtantly takes place on both ſides. The ſhock is terrible to each, but the reſult is, that when recovered, *Adelaide*, (the *Counteſs Walbeck*) ſends *Steinfort* to ſolicit a laſt parting interview to acknowledge her crime, and hear of her children, but charges him, with an expreſs declaration, that for the ſake of her huſband's honour, ſhe would neither ſolicit or accept forgiveneſs. The interview takes place, it is arranged with great art, and they are juſt on the point of parting for ever, when the appearance of the children renders the reſolves of reaſon and delicacy feeble and fruitleſs, and the fond diſtracted Couple ruſh into each others arms, and the curtain drops, the audience being left

left to ſuppoſe that they are re-united.

It is to be noticed, that although Walbeck is called a miſanthrope, yet he poſſeſſes an heart (when touched on the natural key of his diſpoſition) overflowing with the milk of human kindneſs, and his greateſt conſolation is in the exerciſe of benevolence. Mrs. Haller is not known as the Counteſs of Walbeck, till near the concluſion of the piece, and ſhe and her huſband are totally unacquainted of each other's ſituation, till the interview takes place at the Caſtle.

Such is the outline of the plot. It certainly is a bold, and in ſome meaſure a new attempt, to repreſent a character like that of Mrs. Haller, notwithſtanding the error ſhe has committed, amiable, virtuous and delicate. The author however has ſucceeded. The developement involves ſuch a cataſtrophe, as furniſh an opportunity for the diſplay of the ſtrongeſt paſſions. The anguiſh of ill-requited love in *Walbeck*, the memory of former happineſs, the ſtruggles of affection, with the ſenſe of diſhonour, are ſtrongly pourtrayed. The contrition of the repentant *Counteſs*, the keen ſenſe of guilt, the reproaches of a wounded mind, the recollection of what ſhe was before ſhe fell from happineſs and virtue, are unfolded with true pathos, and ſketched with a maſterly hand. In theſe characters, Mrs. Siddons and Mr. Kemble had full ſcope for the diſplay of their powers. In the laſt ſcene the exquiſite acting of Mrs. Siddons ſoftened every heart, and the whole houſe acknowledged her unlimitted controul over the paſſions.

The comic ſcenes were by no means equal to the ſerious, and met with but little applauſe.

In the courſe of the play, a charming air was ſung by Mrs. Bland, and enchored. Roſſi del Caro likewiſe danced the favourite hornpipe in the *Scot's Ghoſt*.

The prologue contained nothing ſtriking. A humorous epilogue was ſpoken by Suet, in the character of *Queen of the Norwood Gypſies*.

The houſe overflowed at an early hour, and was the fulleſt we have ſeen this ſeaſon.

The piece was given out for a ſecond repreſentation on Monday evening following, with the general and applauding conſent of the audience.

COVENT GARDEN.

The *Devil of a Lover*, a new Muſical Farce, was produced at Covent Garden Theatre, on Saturday evening, March 26, and received with a mixture of broad laughter and loud applauſe, ſuperſeded towards the concluſion of the piece with ſome ſtrong tokens of diſapprobation.

The *Devil of a Lover* is attended by a deviliſh comical fellow, who creates a great deal of ſport by his miſtakes, occaſioned wholly by inebriety, which leads him like Marplot to mean to do the beſt thing in the world for his friend (if his Maſter may be ſo called), but to be eternally plunging him into freſh embarraſſments, by his whimſical blunders.

The muſic does Mr. Attwood great credit.

The overture, though only partly original, was extremely good, the firſt duet was excellent, and ſeveral of the airs are light and pretty.

The Farce was introduced with a Prologue, ſpoken by Mr. Clark, which aptly enough ridiculed the fondneſs for Ghoſts, Spectres, and Devils.

It had more merit than half of the modern novelties that have paſſed for tolerable Farces.

THE HORSE FROM BUFFON'S NATURAL HISTORY.

Translated from the French.

(*Concluded from page* 257.)

SUPPLEMENT.

WE have already described the manner in which the horses of Arabia are treated, and given a detail of the pains and attention bestowed on their education. This dry and warm country, which appears to be the original climate of the horse, and most conformable to his nature, permits or requires a number of usages that cannot be practised, with equal effect, in any other region. In France, and other northern nations, it is impracticable to train and feed horses in the same way as in warm climates. But men, who are interested in these useful creatures, will not be displeased to learn how they are managed in countries less favoured by Heaven than Arabia, and how they conduct themselves, when they act independent of the human species, and when left entirely to their own dispositions and instincts.

Horses are differently fed, according to the different countries to which they are transported, and the uses to which they are destined. The horses of Arabia or Barbary, which are destined for hunting, seldom eat herbage or grain. Their common food, which consists of dates and camels milk, is given them every morning and evening. These aliments, instead of fattening the horses, render them meagre, nervous, and very fleet. They spontaneously suck the she-camels, whom they follow * till the time they are ready for mounting, which is not before the age of six or seven years.

In Persia, the horses are exposed night and day to the open air. But, to protect them from the injuries of the weather, from damp vapours, and from rain, they are covered, especially in winter, with cloths; and sometimes an additional covering is added, which is made of hair, and very thick. A spot of dry level ground is prepared for them, which is greater or smaller according to their number, and kept extremely clean. Here they are all tied to a long rope, which is well stretched, and firmly fixed at each end to two iron rods stuck in the earth. Their halters, however, are sufficiently free to allow them to move with ease. To prevent them from hurting each other, their hind-legs are tied with a rope, which has iron buckles at each extremity; these are brought about to the fore part of the horses, and fastened to the ground by pegs, but loose enough to allow them to lie down or to rise at their pleasure. When put into stables, they are managed in the same manner. Xenophon informs us, that this practice was observed in his days; and it is alledged, that, by this means, the animals are rendered more gentle and tractable, and less peevish among themselves; qualities extremely useful in war, when vicious horses, tied up in squadrons, often injure one another. For litter, the Persians use only sand or dry dust, upon which their horses lie down and sleep as well as if it were straw*. In other countries, as Arabia and the Mogul empire, the horses are littered with their own dung, well dried and reduced to a powder †. The eastern horses are never allowed to eat from the ground, or even from a rack; but are served with barley and cut straw in pocks tied to their heads; for in these climates no hay is made,

* Voyage de Marmol, tom. i. p. 50.

* Voyage della Valle, tom v. p. 284.

† Thevenot, tom. iii. p. 129.

made, nor do the natives cultivate oats. In spring, the horses are fed with grass or green barley, and great care is taken to give them as much only as is barely necessary; for too much nourishment makes their legs swell, and soon renders them useless. These horses, though ridden without bridle or stirrups, are easily managed. They carry their heads very high, by means of a simple snaffle, and run with great rapidity and sureness upon the worst roads. The whip and spur are very seldom employed. The latter, when used, consists only of a single point fixed to the heel of the boot. Their common whips are made of small strips of parchment knotted and twisted. A few lashes with this whip are sufficient for every purpose of the rider.

Horses are so numerous in Persia, that, though excellent, they sell cheap. Some of them are very tall and heavy; but all of them are more remarkable for strength, than for gracefulness and beauty. For easy travelling, the Persians use pacing horses, which are taught this motion by tying the fore-foot to the hind foot on the same side: when young, their nostrils are slit, from a notion that it makes them breathe more freely. These horses travel so well, that they perform with ease a journey of eight leagues without stopping *.

But Arabia, Barbary, and Persia, are not the only climates which produce good and handsome horses. Even in the coldest countries, if not too moist, these animals succeed better than in very warm climates. The beauty of the Danish horses, and the excellence of those of Sweden, Poland, &c. are universally known. In Iceland, where the cold is excessive, and where often no other food can be had than dried fishes, the horses, though small, are extremely vigorous *; some of them are indeed so diminutive as to be fit for carrying children only †. Besides, they are so plentiful in this island, that the shepherds tend their flocks on horseback. Their number is not expensive; for their food costs almost nothing. Such as the owners can apply to no immediate use, they mark, and turn out to the mountains. There they soon become wild: and, when wanted, are hunted in troops, and caught with long ropes. When the mares foal in the mountains, the proprietors put their peculiar marks on the young, and leave them there for three years. Those horses which are brought up in the mountains, are generally more handsome, bold, and fleet, than those reared in stables ‡.

The Norwegian horses are likewise small, but well proportioned. Most of them are yellow, with a black line running the whole length of the back. Some of them are of a chesnut, and others of an iron-gray colour. These horses are very sure footed, travel with great caution through the rough paths of the mountains, and slide down steep declivities, by bringing their hind-feet under their bellies. They defend themselves against the assaults of the bear. When a stallion, in company with mares or foals, perceives this voracious animal, he makes them stay behind, approaches, and boldly attacks the enemy, whom he beats with his fore feet, and generally kills. But, if the horses attempt to defend themselves by striking with their hind-feet, they are infallibly gone; for the bear leaps upon their backs,

* Della Valle, tom. v. p. 284.

* Recueil des Voyages du Nord. tom. i. p. 18.

† Anderson's Description of Iceland, p. 79.

‡ Hist. Gen. des Voyag. tom. xviii. p. 19.

where

where he sticks with such force that he suffocates them in a short time *.

The horses of Nordland never exceed four feet and an half in height †. The nearer we approach to the pole, we find that horses become smaller or weaker. Those of West Nordland are of a singular form. They have large heads and eyes, short necks, large poitrels, narrow withers, long thick bodies, and short loins; the upper part of their legs is long, and the under short and naked; their hoofs are small and hard; their tails and manes are large and bushy; and their feet are small, but sure, and never defended with shoes. These horses are good, seldom restive or stubborn, and climb with patience the highest mountains. The pasture in Nordland is so excellent, that, when horses are brought from thence to Stockholm, they seldom remain above a year without losing their flesh and their vigour. On the contrary, when horses are carried from more northern countries to Nordland, though sickly for the first year, they recover their strength ‡.

Excess of heat or of cold seems to be equally hostile to the stature of horses. The Japanese horses are generally small, though some of them are of a tolerable size. The latter probably come from the mountains of that country. The same remark applies to the horses of China. We are assured, however, that those of Tonquin are nervous, of a good size, gentle, and easily trained to any kind of exercise §.

It is well known, that horses bred in dry warm climates degenerate, and even cannot live, in moist countries, however warm. But they succeed very well in all the mountainous countries of our continent, from Arabia to Denmark and Tartary, and, in America, from New Spain to the land of Magellan. It is, therefore, neither heat nor cold, but moisture alone, that is noxious to these animals.

There were no horses in America when it was discovered. But, in less than two centuries after a small number of them had been transported thither from Europe, they multiplied so prodigiously, especially in Chili, that they sold at very low prices. Frezier remarks, that this great increase was still more surprising, because the Indians eat horses, and kill many of them by fatigue and bad management *. The horses carried by the Europeans to the most eastern parts of our continent, as the Philippine islands, have likewise multiplied exceedingly †.

In the Ukraine ‡, and among the the Cossacks along the river Don, the horses live wild in the fields and forests. In that large and thinly peopled country comprehended between the Don and the Nieper, the horses go in troops of three, four, or five hundred, and have no shelter even when the ground is covered with snow, which they remove with their fore-feet in quest of food. These troops are guarded by two or three men on horseback; and it is only in se-

* Pontoppidan, Hist. Nat. of Norway.

† Twelve one-half hands.

‡ Hist. Gen. des Voyag. tom. xix. p. 561.

§ Hist. de Tonquin, par le P. de Rhodes, p. 51.

* Voyage de Frezier dans la Mer Sud. p. 67.

† Voyage de Gemelli Careri, tom. v. p. 162.

‡ There are horses in the Ukraine which go in troops of five or six hundred. They are fit for no service, but make good eating. Their flesh is agreeable, more tender than veal, and the natives eat it with pepper. The old horses are fattened for the market, and are sold to the Tartars as dear as beef or mutton. Descript. de l'Ukraine, par Beauplan.

vere winters that they are lodged for a few days in the villages. which, in this country, are very diſtant from each other. Theſe troops of horſes give riſe to ſome remarks; which ſeem to prove that men are not the only animals that live in ſociety, and obey, by compact, the commands of one of their own number. Each of theſe troops has a chief whom the individuals implicitly obey; he directs their courſe, and makes them proceed or ſtop at his pleaſure. This chief likewiſe gives orders for the neceſſary arrangements and motions, when the troop is attacked by robbers or by wolves. He is extremely vigilant and alert: he frequently runs round the troop; and, when he finds any horſes out of their rank, or lagging behind, he gives them a puſh with his ſhoulder, and obliges them to take their proper ſtations. Theſe animals, without being mounted or conducted by men, march nearly in as good order as our trained cavalry. Though at perfect liberty, they paſture in files and brigades, and form different companies, without ever mixing or ſeparating. The chief occupies this important and fatiguing office for four or five years. When he becomes weaker and leſs active, another horſe, ambitious of command, and who feels his own ſtrength, ſprings out from the troop, attacks the old chief, who, if not vanquiſhed, keeps his command; but, if beat, enters with ſhame into the common herd; and the conqueror takes the lead, is recogniſed as ſovereign, and obeyed by the whole troop *.

In Finland, when the ſnows are diſſolved in the month of May, the horſes depart from their maſters, and go into certain diſtricts of the foreſts, as if they had previouſly fixed a rendezvous. There they form different troops, which never ſeparate or intermix. Each troop takes a different diſtrict of the foreſt for paſturing. To this territory they confine themſelves, and never encroach on the lands belonging to other troops. When the graſs is exhauſted, they decamp, and take poſſeſſion of a freſh paſturage in the ſame order as before. The police of their ſociety is ſo well regulated, and their marches ſo uniform, that their owners always know where to find their horſes, when they have occaſion for them; and thoſe which are carried off, after having performed their taſk, return, of their own accord, to their companions in the woods. In the month of September, when the weather turns bad, they quit the foreſt, march home in troops, and each takes poſſeſſion of his own ſtable.

Theſe horſes are ſmall, but good and ſpirited, without being vicious. Though generally very docile, ſome of them reſiſt, when their owners offer to take them, or to yoke them in carriages. When they return from the foreſts, they are fat and in fine order. But the perpetual labour they undergo during the winter, and the ſmall quantity of food they receive, ſoon make them loſe their fleſh. They roll on the ſnow as other horſes do on the graſs. They paſs the night indifferently, either in the court yard or in the ſtable, even during the moſt violent froſts *.

Theſe horſes, which live in troops, and are often removed from the dominion of man, form the link or ſhade between domeſtic and wild horſes. Of the latter there are ſome in the iſland of St. Helena, which, after being tranſ-

* Extract from a Memoir communicated to M. de Buffon, by M. Sanchez, formerly chief phyſician to the Ruſſian army.

* Journ. d'un Voyag. au Nord. par M. Outhier.

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ported thither from Europe, became so savage and ferocious, that, rather than suffer themselves to be taken, they would leap over the highest precipices into the sea *. In the environs of Nippes, some of them are not larger than asses; but they are rounder, and well proportioned. They are vivacious, indefatigable, and possess a strength and dexterity beyond what could be expected. In Saint Domingo, the horses are of a middle stature, and much esteemed. Numbers of them are taken with snares and ropes; but most of these continue to be extremely restive and skittish †. There are also horses in Virginia, which, though sprung from the domestic kind, have become so ferocious in the woods, that it is difficult to approach them, and, when taken, they belong to the person who apprehends them. They are commonly so stubborn that it is not easy to tame them ‡. In Tartary, and particularly in the country between Urgenz and the Caspian sea, birds of prey are employed in hunting wild horses. These birds are trained to seize the horse by the neck and head, who fatigues himself by running, but is unable to disengage himself § from his tormentor. The wild horses in the country of the Mongous and Kakas Tartars, differ not from those which are tame. They are found in great numbers upon the western coast; and some appear in the country of the Kakas which borders on the *Harni*. These wild horses are so swift, that they often escape the arrows of the most dexterous hunters. They march in numerous troops; and, when they chance to meet with tamed horses, they surround them and oblige them to fly *. In Congo, considerable numbers of wild horses are still to be found †. They are sometimes seen also in the environs of the Cape of Good Hope; but they are seldom taken, because the inhabitants prefer the horses transported from Persia ‡.

When formerly treating of the horse, I remarked, that, from all the observations of the breeders of horses, the male appeared to have greater influence upon the offspring than the female; and I then gave some reasons which rendered the universality of this fact doubtful, and even made it probable that the influence of the male and female were equal. But numerous experiments and observations have now convinced me, that, not only in horses, but in man and every other animal, the male has more influence on the external form of the young than the female, and that, in every species, the male is the principal type of the race.

I have said §, that in the common order of Nature, it is not the males, but the females, which constitute the unity of the species: but this prevents not the male from being the true type of each species; and, what I have advanced concerning unity, ought to be extended only to the greater facility of representing the species possessed by the female, though she submits to the embraces of different males. This point I have fully discussed in my history of birds ‖, and, in the present work, under the article *Mule*; from which it appears, that, though the female

* Mem. pour servir a l'Histoire des Indes Orientales, p. 199.

† Nouveau Voyag. aux Isles de l'Amerique, tom v. p. 192.

‡ Hist. de la Virginia, p. 406.

§ Hist. Gen. des Voyag. tom. viii. p. 156

* Hist. Gen. des Voyag. tom. vi. p. 602.

† Il Genio vagante del Conte Aurelio degli Auzi, tom. ii. p. 475.

‡ Description du Cap, par Kolbe, tom. iii. p. 20.

§ See below, vol. viii. art. Degeneration of Animals.

‖ Hist. Nat. des Oiseaux, tom. iv.

ſeems to have more influence upon the ſpecific character of the breed, ſhe never improves it, the male alone enjoying the faculty of ſupporting the purity of the race, and of rendering it more perfect.

AGRICULTURE.

FIRST MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

OUR accounts from the more northern diſtricts ſtate, that notwithſtanding the froſt and falls of ſnow during this month, the operations of the huſbandman have not been much retarded. In general, farmers have been buſily employed in turning over their winter fallows, or in preparing their lands for barley and oats.

From Wales too we find, that the late changes in the weather have, in many reſpects, been favourable; ſpeaking of thoſe diſtricts in the vicinity of the river Wye, our reporter obſerves, that the heavy rains, the torrents from the mountains, and the frequent and uncommon overflowings of the Wye, during the winter, have ſpread a cheap manure over the meadows which has been mellowed by the warm weather that ſucceeded; and as the practice of flooding is univerſally attended to in this country, there is perhaps ſcarcely a bit of paſture, all around, eſpecially in the vallies, that is not conſiderably enriched. The wheat crops of which alone any conjectures can yet be formed, looked, before the froſt, very fine and promiſing; and the conſiderable fall of ſnow, by which the froſt was uſhered in, will probably contribute rather to their benefit than injury.

In other parts of the kingdom, we alſo find, that the wheat crops, eſpecially on dry loams, in general, appear well: but that on ſtrong wet clayey ſoils they are not ſo promiſing.

Turnips have continued to ſtand the winter extremely well. In moſt of the diſtricts north of the Tay, this crop ſeems to have failed.

The Markets of Grain, keep ſtill rather on the decline.

Wheat, on the 17th inſtant, averaged throughout England and Wales, 49s. 6d. Barley, 26s. 11d. and Oats, 16s. 9d. per quarter.

Meat continues pretty much the ſame as in our laſt Report. In Smithfield, on the 26th, Beef ſold from 40d. to 50d. and Mutton from 44d. to 52d. per ſtone, ſinking the offal.

Hops.—Kentiſh Hops fetch from 90s. to 108s. bags; from 100s. to 126s. pockets.

Stock.—Fat ſtock ſtill continues high, but the prices of lean cattle are much lower.

Horſes—Theſe are ſtill getting cheaper.

SECOND REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

The young Wheats, where there is a full plant, look healthy, and ſtock well; but the lands eaten by the ſlug and worm appear daily more unpromiſing; and the extent of theſe, we are concerned to ſtate, is very conſiderable in almoſt every diſtrict. The Spring Corn already ſown has had a fine ſeaſon; the early Beans and Peas chip freely, and the land in good condition is every where working kindly for the Barleys and Oats.

The winter has proved unuſually favourable to the Clovers, early Tares, Rye, &c. ſo that the produce of Spring Feed can hardly fail to be abundant. This will compenſate for the early running, and going off of the Turnips. The Rape Seed crops look thrifty, but the breadth this year is on the average the ſmalleſt we remember for many years. Hay continues cheap, from the quantity of old ſtock on hand.

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The Flock-masters of the South Downs, Norfolk, and Suffolk, look for a large fall of Lambs: as far as they have lambed down, they have twinned more than usual. Our accounts from the Shires are not so favourable, where, in addition to the rot, the scab is very prevalent.

Smithfield, though it has lost the principal part of the Ox contract for Government, begins to advance in its prices for prime Beef and Mutton: the latter, there is much reason to believe, will be found scarce as the spring advances. Pig Pork continues cheap. Lean Beasts are daily getting more plentiful and reasonable. Sound Sheep are scarce to be met with.

Hops are a little on the start; but the Woolmarket still remains dull, and almost without prices.

There is at this time fatting at Mr. Dale's Mill, at Coultershaw, Petworth, a hog of the Berkshire breed, of most extraordinary size and dimensions. He measures from the tip of his snout to the root of his tail, seven feet seven inches, and he girts full seven feet ten inches round the center of his carcase, five feet round his neck, and ten inches round the thinnest part of his hind leg. He also measures two feet across the widest part of his back, and stands three feet nine inches in height. Bets to a considerable amount have been laid, that he weighs when killed (and his offal deducted) at least forty-two score; and some have been so sanguine as to think, from his thriving disposition, that he will reach forty-eight score. Mr. Dale purchased him of the late Mr. Edsaw, of Fittleworth, who had him of Richard Fuller, Esq. of the Rookery, near Dorking.

A boar of the same breed is now in the possession of the Earl of Egremont, sent by Mr. Fuller as a present to his Lordship, and it is thought he will attain nearly the same weight as the miller's, when he is brought to the slaughter-house.

The circumstance which most deserves to be attended to in this gigantic animal is, that although he will exceed the average weight of the oxen of this county, yet he does not consume more than two bushels and six gallons of ground pease, oats and barley, per week, nor so much by one half as he did when he was first put up to fatten. Mr. Dale's other hogs of 45 stone (not half his weight) consume much more food; and not only in hogs, but in other cattle, some recent experiments at Petworth have tended to prove, that the food eaten is inversely as the size of the animal. How much more profitable is it then to graze great cattle, in preference to small ones?

CRIM. CON. IN INDIA.

THE following curious charge was exhibited on the 1st of last March, at a General Court Martial, held at Choultry Plain, by virtue of a warrant from Major-General Alured Clarke, commanding the troops, &c. &c. against Captain James Arthur Tanner.

Charge.—I do hereby charge Captain James Arthur Tanner, of the Artillery, in the Honourable Company's service, with infamous behaviour, highly unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman, in the following instances:

1st. In having had carnal knowledge of my daughter Ann, sister to his wife, whilst living in an unmarried state, in his house, under his protection.

2d. In being afterwards accessary to her marriage with Lieutenat Andrew

drew M'Dowell, by conduct conducive to that event.

GEORGE MAUT,
Lieutenat-Colonel.

BARRY CLOSE,
Adjutant General in the Army.

The principal witness in support of this serious charge was the unfortunate Lady herself; the following is an extract from her evidence:

JUDGE ADVOCATE.—Mention to the Court what you remember in regard to the first charge.—A. In the latter end of November or beginning of December, 1795, I supped alone with Captain Tanner, in his house on Mulagatoney, or pepper-water; shortly after I felt so stupified and drowsy, that I dont know who undressed me; but the next morning I awoke with a severe head ach, and found myself in a shocking condition; I had a confused recollection of a person having come to my bed in the night, and putting his hand upon my mouth—I thought that it was Captain Tanner, as no other man slept in the house; I hurried on my cloaths, and went to my sister, who was not well, with an intention to ask her where he had lain; but on my going there she prevented me, by saying her husband had broke her rest by coming into her room towards morning from the hall, where he had slept. This convinced me that it was him, and I unfortunately remained silent. When I returned to my room, I found the maid changing and taking away the bed clothes without making any remarks. From her not shewing them to my sister, I ever afterwards thought her an accomplice of Captain Tanner's. As one of the doors of this room had neither lock nor bolt, I got my sister's permission to move into the next, all the doors having bolts inside; thinking from this, and my own attention, to be more secured in future. But three or four nights after this, I awoke in the dark, and felt something touch my face, and instantly called out; but Captain Tanner, for I knew him by his voice, put his hand upon my mouth, kept me down with strength, and effected his purpose. When he was going away, I called out, Captain Tanner, who let you into my room, when he quickly returned, and again putting his hand to my mouth, told me in a low voice, that by any discovery or noise I should only ruin myself, and bring disgrace on the whole family, as I had no witnesses to prove what I said, and he would deny the whole upon oath.

Q. What age were you at this time?—A. Seventeen.

Q. You were at that time living in his house under his protection?—A. Yes.

Q. (By COLONEL MAUT.) What were your reasons for not acquainting your sister, Mrs. Tanner, of what had happened to you?—A. I was afraid of her, and that she would disbelieve me.

J. A. When was you married to Lieutenant M'Dowell?—A. On the 3d of March, 1796.

Q. In the house and presence of the prisoner?—A. I was married at St. Mary's Church, in the presence of Captain Tanner.

Q. When was you delivered of a child?—A. On the 23d day of August, the same year.

Q. When did you first acquaint your husband of the injury which you had received?—A. At Chicacole, at my father's house.

Q. What led to this?—A. My husband saying it was impossible the child could be his.

Q. Was the child full grown at the time of its birth?—A. Yes, the ladies said so.

Q. (By the PRISONER.) Has Mrs. M'Dowell any reason to suppose that on the event of the charges being substantiated, she will be reinstated in the opinion of her husband or her father?—J. A. It does not appear that she has suffered in the opinion of either, as she is living in the house with, and attended by both, with every outward mark of regard.

To the charge thus exhibited, Captain Tanner delivered, in a very long ingenious well written defence, in which he denied the whole of the accusation; it is indeed matter of astonishment to us, that so much could be composed on the subject; the language is at once masterly, impressive, and elegant. The conclusion is as follows:

"I shall not, Gentlemen, trouble you with more than one observation on the second charge objected to me, and it is this,—that if you shall find me innocent and unhurt by the leading charge, which I hope and trust you will do, any imputation arising out of the latter will be done away. For if I knew not any thing ill of Miss Muat, when I commended her to Mr.

Mr. M'Douall, it was a charitable, rather than a criminal act, in my humble contemplation of it; if otherwise, I must suffer for my error.

"I have submitted to you, Gentlemen, the whole that I have now to offer in defence,—and I have to hope, that in what I have said, I have neither betrayed a want of respect to the Court, nor of temper towards the Prosecutor. I have sought not to move and agitate your passions or your prejudices: it is your judgment, your equal and impartial decision that I am solicitous of obtaining: I would not have you to disbelieve this, or receive that account in preference: you will lean to the one or the other, as truth and probability shall appear to abound. I will not tell you of the interest which I have in your opinion—that my temporal and future existence hangs upon your voice,—that my moral character, professional honour, depend on your breath. You want not any spur or instigation to do what is just and equitable. But I have to pray and earnestly entreat you, that you will give to the case of the prosecution and defence, the benefit of your most serious judgment, and, when it is formed pronounce it on the same conviction and in the same temperament as you would look for judgment on your own actions.

(Signed) J. A. Tanner,
Captain 2d Battalion Artillery."

March 13, 1797.

We have not yet learned the issue of the trial.

PEDIGREE AND PERFORMANCES OF THE CELEBRATED GALLOWAY CALLED OVER-ALL.

OVER-ALL was bred by Mr. Kimpton, of Heston, near Hounslow, and was foaled in 1788, is thirteen hands high; he was got by Theophilus, out of an Eclipse mare, who was the dam also of the famous trotting mare of Mr. Richards, of Whitton.

In August, 1791, he won Fifty Pounds at Weybridge Poney races, beating Mr. Caynott's galloway, Traveller, and Mr. Ballamy's Orontes.

September 9, beat at Egham, Mr. Devkins's mare, Brentford Betty, for Fifty Pounds; the odds were ten to one on the mare.

In April, 1792, when four years old, he started against nine others, for the annual prize of Twenty Guineas, at Rush Green, in Kent, which he won with great ease, distancing eight of the nine.

May 29, won the Bridle, Saddle, and Whip, given by Lord Eardley, at Lesnes Heath, near Earith, beating Mr. Knight's Speedwell, Mr. Read's Young Bexley, and three others.

On the following day won a Subscription Purse of Fifty Pounds at Chislehurst, beating Captain Austin's Merry-weather, and two others.

August 14, he beat the famous Hailsham Poney, over Lewes Downs, for One Hundred Guineas, one four mile heat each, carrying a feather; the bets seven to three on the Poney.

In 1793, he won a Sweepstakes at Moulsey Hurst, and a Fifty Pounds match at Ascot Heath, against Mr. Hall's famous Dun mare.

In August, 1794, he ran a Match for One Hundred Guineas, over Merrow Downs, Guildford, against Mr. Marsden's gelding, High-a-way, the best of three two-mile heats; the first heat was won by Over-all, the second by High-a-way, the third was a dead heat, and the fourth was won by Over-all with ease.

May 17, 1795, Over-all in running

ning for a Sweepstakes for Ponies, at Datchet Common, received a strain which disabled him from running afterwards.

Over-all now covers mares at Five Guineas each, at Mr. Wells's, at Denham, in Buckinghamshire.

THE ART OF ANGLING.

(*Continued from page* 248.)

OF NATURAL FLY FISHING,

With a Description of Flies generally used; and a choice Collection of Rules and Hints to be observed in the Art of Angling.

NATURAL fly fishing, which comes under the heads of Dibbling, Dapeing and Dabbing, is a method with which the largest fish are taken, and requires a great deal of nicety and circumspection. The general rule in this way of angling is to fish with a line about half the length of your rod; but if there is wind stirring, with as much as it will carry out; but you need hardly ever fish with more than the first length, as dibbling must be performed as near as possible to the bank that you stand on; therefore a long rod and a short line is the best, which you will command with ease, and be able to shelter yourself from the sight of the fishes, behind bushes, stumps of trees, &c. The line you dib with should be very strong; for when you have struck a good fish, you'll have a hard bout with him before you kill him, for want of a greater length of line: therefore whenever I dib I always use a ringed rod, with a winch for my line fixed on it, (which is the same I use in artificial fly angling) by which means I can always keep my line to any length, without the trouble of changing it; and when I have hooked a good fish, can always immediately give him as much scope as I think necessary, and kill him with great ease and certainty. This method I would by all means advise the angler to use, who will be thoroughly convinced of its utility at the first trial he makes. When you see a fish rise near you, guide your fly over him immediately, and he's your own, if the fly you use is strong on the water. When you dip for chub, roach, and dace, move your fly very slow when you see them make at it, or let the stream carry it down towards them; if it be in a still, deep, shady hole, draw the fly sideways by them, and they will always eagerly pursue it. The roach takes flies the best a little under water. The best for the angler's use in this method of angling, are as follow:

Oak-fly, *Ash-fly*, *or Woodcock-fly*,

Found on the body of an oak, or ash, with his head downwards in general, and near the bottom of the tree: it is a brownish fly, and is taken from the beginning of May till the end of August.

Stone-fly,

Found under hollow stones, at the side of rivers, is of a brown colour, with yellow streaks on the back and belly, has large wings, and is in season from April to July.

Green drake,

Found among reeds and grass by river sides, has a yellow body ribbed with green, is long and slender, with wings like a butter fly, his tail turns on his back, and is eagerly taken from May to Midsummer: put the point of the hook into the thickest part of his body, under one of his wings, run it directly through, and out on the other side, then take another, and put him on in the same manner, but with his head the contrary way; they will live so near a quarter of an hour.

Grey-

Grey-drake.

Found in general where the Green drake is, and in shape and dimensions perfectly the same, but almost quite another colour, being of a paler and more livid yellow; and green and ribbed with black, quite down his body, with black shining wings diaphanous and very tender; it comes in, and is taken after the Green-drake, and when made artificially as directed in a former number, for the month of May, kills fish very well.

Hawthorn-fly,

Found on every hawthorn bush when the leaves come forth.

Great Moth,

Found when there is a little breeze in summer's evening, in gardens; has a great head not unlike an owl, whitish wings, and yellowish body. The chub takes this exceedingly well.

Black Bee, or Humble Bee,

Found in clay walls, and is an excellent bait for the chub.

N. B. The reader will find the peculiar method of dibbing for chub, under the description of that fish.

Rules and Hints to be observed in Angling.

1st. Every brother angler should be possessed with a great deal of patience, and resignation, and not be cast down with bad luck, or be elevated with good; for the same success cannot always attend him.

2d. Never angle in glaring colours, for they are the easiest to be discerned by the fishes; always turn out early in the morning, for that is the best time of the day; keep your tackle always neat, and let your baits be in the highest perfection.

3d. When you angle shelter yourself as much as possible from the sight of the fishes; for they are timorous, and easily frightened: and when you angle for trout, you never need make above one, or two trials for him in the same place, for he will in that time either take the bait or let it alone.

4th. When the nights prove dark, cloudy or windy, you will the next day have but little sport in respect to catching large fishes, especially trouts; for in those nights they range about and devour small fishes; but if the nights are bright, and the moon and stars are out, and the days following should be overcast, dark, and gloomy, you may depend on having good sport; for fishes are then as timorous as in sun-shiny days, and never stir from their holes: therefore having abstained from food all night, they are hungry and eager, and being encouraged by the darkness and gloominess of the day to range about, they then bite boldly and eagerly.

5th. If you wish to know what ground bait fishes like best, the first you take, open his stomach, and there you will find what he fed on last, and bait accordingly.

6th. If before you go out to angle, you should imagine by the looks of the weather, that it will prove showery, or thunder, always take three or four night lines out with you, and whilst you angle for other fish, lay them in according to your judgment, baited with well scoured lob worms, and you may depend on catching large eels, trout, &c.

7th. The best way to bait your hook, for this kind of fishing, or for worm fishing in general, either with lob worms, brandlings, &c. is thus: if you bait with one worm, put your hook into him somewhat above the middle, and out again a little below the middle; having so done, draw your worm above the arming of your hook; but note, you must enter the hook at the tail

tail of the worm, and not at the head; then having drawn him above the arming of your hook, before mentioned, put the point of your hook again into the very head of the worm, till it comes near the place where the point of the hook first came out, and then draw back that part of the worm that was above the shank, or arming of the hook: if you fish with two worms, then put the second on before you turn back the hooks, into the head of the first worm.

8th. If when you are angling in any particular spot, and have had good sport, the fishes should suddenly leave off biting, you may conclude that some of the fish of prey are come to the part you are fishing in; therefore put a minnow on your hook alive, sticking it through his upper lip, or back fin; let your tackle be strong in case the pike should be there; but for a certainty you may depend that either he or the pearch will take it.

9th. When you have struck a good fish, keep your rod bent, which will prevent him from running to the end of the line, whereby he might break his hold.

10th. In ponds, angle near the fords where cattle go to drink, and in rivers, angle for Breams in the deepest and quietest parts; for eels, under trees hanging over banks; for chubs, in deep shaded holes; for pearches, in scours; for roaches, in winter in the deeps, at all other times where you angle for pearches; and for trouts in quick streams.

11th. It is good angling in whirlpools, under bridges, at the falls of mills, and in any place where the water is deep and clear, and not disturbed with wind, or weather; also at the opening of sluices, and mill-dams; and if you go with the course of the water, you will hardly miss catching fishes that swim up the stream to seek what food the water brings down with it.

12th. When you fish for roach, dace, &c. in a stream, cast your ground bait above your hook; and always remember to plumb your ground.

13th. Never trust to the strength of your rod, or line, when you have hooked a good fish; but always use your landing net.

14th. Your rod must neither be kept too dry, or too moist; for the one will make it brittle, the other rotten, and in sultry weather, always wet the joints of your rod, which will make them adhere; and if by being wet they should stick so, that you cannot easily get them asunder, never use force, for then you will strain your rod, but turn the ferrel of the joint that is fast a few times over the flame of a candle, and it will separate.

15th. The best times for angling are from April to October, and the best time of the day from three to nine in the morning, and three in the evening till sun-set. The south wind is the best to angle in; the next best point to that is the west, the cooler these blow in the hottest months is the best time to fish.

16th. Never angle in an easterly wind, for your labour will be in vain, but you may, if the wind blows from any other point, provided not too sharply. Fishes will never bite before a shower of rain: this hint may save you many a wet skin.

17th. In the morning, if there happens to be an hoar frost, either in the spring, or advancing of the season, fishes will not bite that day, except in the evening: and after they have spawned, very ill, till with grass and weeds they have scoured themselves, and by that means recovered their appetite.

18th. The best time for the trout to be taken, and other fishes with the ground line, is, morning and evening,

evening, in clear weather and water, but if the day proves cloudy, or the water muddy, you may angle all day long.

19th. The angler may depend on catching ſtore of fiſhes, in a dark, cloſe, gloomy, or lowering day, if the wind be ſoutherly, and when

"The ſtealing ſhow'r is ſcarce to patter "heard
"By ſuch as wander thro' the foreſt walks,
"Beneath th' umbrageous multitude of "leaves."

The time of the year proper for angling in general is elegantly deſcribed by Mr. Henry Needler, in our Poetical department.

Having given the reader every neceſſary inſtruction, in regard to the breeding and feeding of fiſhes; with the beſt advice concerning his rods, lines, floats, hooks, baits, &c. and a ſet of very choice rules, hints, and cautions, I ſhall now tell him the beſt methods of taking the fiſhes in general angled for in England.

(To be continued.)

CARD PLAYING IN BRITAIN.

From Anecdotes of the Commerce, Agriculture, Manners, Arts, Remarkable Cuſtoms, Language, and Diverſions, of our Anceſtors.

(Extracted from Henry's Hiſtory of Great Britain.)

"A. D. 1399 to 1485.

"Though card-playing is not named among the new games, it was certainly introduced into Britain in the courſe of this period. Playing-cards were made, and probably invented, about the end of the fourteenth or beginning of the fifteenth century, by Jaquemin Gringonneur, a painter in Paris. They were invented, it is ſaid, for the amuſement of that unhappy Prince, Charles VI. in his lucid intervals. That they were made for, and uſed by that Prince, is evident, from the following article in his treaſurer's accounts:—"Paid fifty-ſix ſhillings of Paris, to Jaquemin Grinconneur, the painter, for three packs of cards, gilded with gold, and painted with diverſe deviſes, to be carried to the King for his amuſement *."—From the above article we perceive, that playing-cards were originally very different in their appearance and their price from what they are at preſent. They were gilded, and the figures were painted or illuminated, which required no little ſkill and genius, as well as labour. The price of one pack of theſe cards was no leſs than 18s. 8d. of Paris, a very conſiderable ſum in thoſe times. This laſt circumſtance is probably one reaſon that playing cards were little known or uſed for a good many years after they were invented. Though I have met with ſeveral complaints of the too great prevalence of dice playing, I have met with none with regard to card-playing, in the writers of thoſe times. By degrees, however, cards became cheaper, and the uſe of them more common; and we have the evidence of an Act of Parliament, that both card-playing and card-making were known and practiced in England before the end of this period. On an application of the card-makers of London to Parliament, A. D. 1463, an Act was made againſt the importation of playing-cards †."

SPORTING AT THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

WE have received a moſt ſplendid account of a new Turf Club and Races at the Cape of

* Mr. Saintfoix Eſſais ſur Paris, tom 1. p. 341.

† Statutes, 3d Edw. IV. c. 4.

of Good Hope. It firſt ſtates, on Monday the 18th September, the firſt race meeting, under the direction of the Turf Club, inſtituted in June laſt, was held at Cape Town.

After reciting four days ſport of horſe-racing, for purſes, ſubſcriptions, &c. with a number of matches, (which ſee in our Racing Calendar for the preſent month) the account adds, the meeting was attended by all the faſhion in Africa. On Monday an ordinary was opened at the Turf Coffee-houſe, Hottentot-ſquare, and the day cloſed with a well-attended aſſembly in the gardens.

A pharo bank was opened under the auſpices of ſome people of the ton.

On Friday an elegant ball and ſupper, given by the Club, was opened with the greateſt eclat by Lady Ann Daſhwood and General Fraſer. The Hon. Mrs. Campbell, patroneſs of the Club, appeared in an elegant dreſs, with a bandeau, on which was worked in gold letters, " African Turf Club."

Among other faſhionable people preſent, we remarked his Excellency the Governor the Commander in Chief, Majors Vandeleur and Coke, Captains Erſkine and Drummond, Meſſrs. Bird, Roſs, and the Fiſcal.

The ſhew of carriages each day on the courſe was great; Mr. Roſs, the Paymaſter General appeared in an elegant curricle drawn by two milk white ſteeds, emblematical of innocence, and attended by the fair lady A. D. General Vandeleur ſported a faſhionable gig, in which we could ſee one of the faireſt of the natives.

But what attracted moſt univerſal admiration was Lady A. Barnard in a ſplendid vehicle drawn by eight Spaniſh ſtallions.

We are happy to ſay this gay ſcene was attended with only two accidents; Lord Macartney's groom in running had his leg broke from his horſe falling,

And Mr. Maxwell, his Lordſhip's Secretary, had a narrow eſcape of his life, having tumbled into a pond, coming from the ball.

Unfortunately, Mr. Barnard being long diſtinguiſhed as the very ſoul of the turf, was unable to attend the races from his bad ſtate of health.

The Club elected Stewards for the next meeting, which is to take place in April.

VIRGINIAN OPOSSUM.

Deſcription of the Sarique (Virginian Opoſſum, of Pennant) lately brought alive into France, by Citizen Rouelle, being an extract of a letter written by him to Citizen Toſcan, Keeper of the National Muſeum of Natural Hiſtory.

THE Sarique, or Opoſſum of Americans, is found in moſt of the woody and warm parts of that Continent. Its hair is brown, and white at the tips: the tail is rather long, naked, and reſembling that of the rat: its ears are open, rounded, very thin, and bordered with a light brown edge. It is a ſilent animal, ſleeping during the day, and coming forth from its retreat only toward the cloſe of evening; it ſeeks its prey in the night, returning at day-break to its hole, which is generally dug under the roots of ſome great tree, and well lined with graſs or moſs. They dwell generally in pairs, but ſome males lead a ſolitary life. Fruits of various kinds conſtitute its principal food, and it will eagerly devour the eggs and young of birds. Its fleſh is reckoned excellent eating, and vaſt numbers are annually deſtroyed by the natives and wild quadrupeds: being very ill provided for defence, and running but ſlowly, as ſoon as it is purſued it aſcends a tree, and fixing itſelf by a prehenſile tail on one of the topmoſt

moſt and ſlendereſt branches, it remains ſuſpended with the head downwards till the purſuit has ceaſed: the Indians, however, climb the tree, and breaking the bough to which the Opoſſum has fixed itſelf, the animal falls to the ground, and is ſeized by the dogs in waiting below. It brings forth from four to twelve young, without which fertility, the ſpecies would ſoon be annihilated by its numerous enemy.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF BOXING.

(*Continued from page* 251.)

FEBRUARY 11, 1789, the long expected battle was fought on a ſtage in the Rabbit Dell, in Cashioberry Park, near Rickmanſworth, Herts, for Fifty Pounds a-ſide, between Johnſon and Ryan.

They mounted the ſtage about three o'clock. Johnſon was ſeconded by Humphries, and had Jackſon for his bottle-holder. Ryan had Rolfe, a baker, for his ſecond, and Nowlan, bottle-holder.

The battle was in all reſpects hard fought; Johnſon received the firſt knock-down blow, but he amply revenged himſelf by knocking down Ryan many times, ſtopping all his blows, and ſtriking him over his guard, by which both his eyes were cut and ſealed, and his head ſwelled to a great ſize.

After thirty-three minutes of hard and ſevere fighting, Ryan gave in, and immediately Johnſon was crowned with a hat ornamented with blue ribbons, and the pigeons were let looſe.

Many amateurs were preſent, amongſt whom was the Duke of Hamilton, Mr. Bradyl, Colonel Tarleton, and Mr. Hervey Aſton. All the profeſſion of noted bruiſers were preſent.

The door money, which amounted to Five Hundred and Twelve Pounds, was equally divided between the combatants.

Amidſt the converſation relative to the above event, the ſpeech of Mrs. Ryan is not to be neglected, who, like a true Thaleſtris declared, "that if her huſband was victorious, ſhe would fight Mrs. Johnſon for any ſum whatever."

Two inferior battles was afterwards fought. The firſt between Solomon, alias Soley, a Jew, and Wilſon, in which the former was conqueror. The ſecond between a Tinman, and a Welchman, when the latter was beaten.

March 12, a battle was fought in the Swan-yard, at Ingateſtone, in Eſſex, between Jackſon and George (Ingleſton) the brewer, for Fifty Guineas a-ſide. Jackſon gave the firſt knock-down blow; but on the fourth round, ſlipping down, from the ſtage being wet with the weather, he broke the ſmall bone of his leg. In conſequence he was obliged to give in, and the Brewer was declared the victor. Big Ben was ſecond to Jackſon, and Tring to the Brewer. At the firſt ſetting to there was even betting, which changed to ſeven to four in favour of Jackſon, before his accident.

April 25, Watſon and Anderſon fought at Langley Broom, beyond Colnbrook. The battle did not laſt more than *two* minutes! The latter was beaten, but not without ſtrong ſuſpicion of a colluſion.

There was a ſecond battle between J. Ward, and —— Townſhend: it laſted twenty minutes. The former was the conqueror, the latter by a fall having broken the ſmall bone of his right arm.

May 5, an unfortunate battle happened at the Bell Inn, Enfield. As William Ward and Watſon, two noted boxers, were going down to Stilton, to be preſent at the battle between Humphries and Mendoza, a perſon of the name of Swain,

Swain, a smith, who was an outside passenger, having some words with Ward about the merits of Mendoza, Swain gave a challenge to Ward, when they turned out to fight; Ward gave him an unlucky blow in the stomach, which brought him to the ground, and the man died immediately. Ward was taken into custody, and the following Sessions at the Old Bailey, was convicted of manslaughter.

May 6, the long expected battle between Humphries and Mendoza, took place at Stilton. A spacious Amphitheatre was erected for the purpose of seeing this contest in the Park of Mr. Thornton. It consisted of an erection of seats, round a space of forty-eight feet in circumference, raised one above another, and capable of holding between two and three thousand persons. About that number of spectators were present; the highest seat was removed at the distance of eighteen feet from the ground, and every man could see the combat clearly and distinctly.

Between one and two o'clock, Humphries appeared on the Turf, accompanied with Johnson as his second, Butcher as his bottle holder, and Mr. (now Alderman) Coombs, as his umpire. Mendoza soon afterwards entered the field of action, attended by his second, Captain Brown; his bottle holder, Ryan; and his umpire, Sir Thomas Appreece. They stripped, and setting to, the seconds retired to the separate corners of the inclosure, according to the previous agreement of both parties.

Humphries first struck his antagonist in the face; this blow was stopped, and Mendoza returned with great quickness and knocked him down. The second and third rounds were terminated in exactly the same manner. And after a contest for about forty minutes, in which Mendoza had evidently the advantage (generally catching his adversary's blows on his arm, and knocking him down or throwing him), a cessation was put to the battle, by a circumstance which created much confusion among all the parties.

In the twenty-second round, Mendoza struck at Humphries, on which the latter dropped. As the articles of agreement specified, that he who fell without a blow, should lose the battle, a general cry of "Foul! Foul!" took place, and Mendoza's friends declared that he had won it. All those interested, however, in the fate of Humphries, as well as Johnson, and part of the spectators, exclaimed, "That it was fair." Humphries, as well as Johnson, and part of the spectators, insisted the blow was stopped before he fell; the partizans of the other side, were as vehement in avowing a contrary declaration; and the whole was a scene of uproar and confusion. The matter however could not be decided, as the umpire of Mendoza declared it foul, while that of his adversary declined giving his opinion on the subject. Captain Brown told Johnson, that he was a liar and a black-guard. This assertion was answered by the other walking up to him with a stern and menacing look, and it was a matter of dispute, whether a bye-battle would not have taken place between the seconds.

Humphries came several times to his antagonist, and called on him to fight out the battle; but this Mendoza's friends would not suffer; on which Humphries threw up his hat, and challenged him to the contest. A number of people exclaimed, that this went nothing towards deciding the dispute in point, and the battle would perhaps have been a drawn one, had not Mendoza, either advised by his friends, or irritated at his adversary's

ſary's coming ſo often acroſs the ring, and taunting him with not continuing the fight, conſented to reſume the conteſt. On this they again ſet to, and the two firſt rounds were terminated, by Mendoza knocking down his antagoniſt. They fought for about half an hour, during which time, Mendoza ſeemed evidently to have the advantage, and at laſt gained the battle, by a violation on the part of his antagoniſt of the articles of agreement.

After ſome blows had paſſed in the laſt round, and Humphries had given way, Mendoza followed him up, and was preparing to ſtrike, on which Humphries fell, and as it was obviouſly without receiving the blow, he was univerſally declared to have loſt the battle.

With regard to ſkill in the conduct of this boxing match, Mendoza appeared evidently to have the ſuperiority. His antagoniſt ſuffered him to gain ground upon him during the whole of the conteſt, and generally flinched whenever he appeared ready to make a blow. Mendoza, on the contrary, ſtood up to him with great manlineſs, and followed him with a coolneſs and reſolution, which was more ſerviceable than the ardour and impetuoſity of ſpirit, that diſtinguiſhed his conduct at the battle of Odiham. Several times when Humphries was in the action of ſetting to, Mendoza walked up to him, and inſtead of ſtanding on his guard, with his arms cloſed, viewed him with a look of contempt. When Humphries fell, or was knocked down, Mendoza likewiſe pointed to him, and with an expreſſive countenance, ſeemed to ſignify to the ſpectators the ſame ſentiments. When Humphries cloſed likewiſe, he ſaid ſeveral times to Mendoza, "very well, indeed! very well!" on which Mendoza, when he threw him, repeated his words, and patted him with an air of mockery.

The only blows of conſiderable conſequence, which Mendoza received, was one on the cheek, and ſeveral on the back, at the time they were in the act of cloſing. Humphries, towards the concluſion of the battle, made ſeveral neat darts at the pit of his adverſary's ſtomach, which Mendoza ſtopped incomparably well; they muſt, had they taken place, have proved inevitably fatal.

Humphries was much beaten about the face, one eye was cloſed up, and his forehead cut above the other; his lip was likewiſe cut, and he was obſerved ſeveral times to ſpit blood.

It is ſomewhat ſingular, that during this battle between Humphries and Mendoza, notwithſtanding the advantages which the latter appeared to poſſeſs, the bets continued invariably in favour of the former.

Auguſt 19, a pitched battle for One Hundred Guineas a-ſide was fought between Soley Sodicky, a Jew, and Jack Lee, a butcher, at Chingford Hatch, near Epping Foreſt, in Eſſex. Johnſon ſeconded the Jew, and J. Ward backed the *man of ſlaughter*. There were three or four deſperate ſets-to, before any odds appeared in favour of either combatant, but at length victory ſeemed to favour the butcher, who knocked the Jew down like an ox at every ſtroke! At laſt Johnſon charged him with having given a foul blow. A violent diſpute immediately ſucceeded, and the partizans of either, claiming the laurel of the day, the battle here terminated. The concourſe of people preſent on this occaſion was incredible; not a coach, chaiſe, cart, or hack, within miles of Whitechapel, but was called forth on this occaſion, and ſums to a very conſiderable amount

were betted on the iſſue of this conflict.

September 5, the battle between Hooper the tinman, and Cotterell the ſhoemaker, was fought on Barnet Common, for Ten Guineas a-ſide. After a conteſt of thirty-five minutes, the tinman proved victorious. Johnſon was ſecond to Hooper, and W. Ward to Cotterell.

About this time the principal Birmingham boxers ſent challenges to the moſt noted of the London pugiliſts, viz. Perrins challenged Johnſon; Jacombs, Big Ben; Pickard, George the Brewer; Faulkner, Watſon; and Thornhill, Hooper. The three firſt of theſe heroes agreeing to the terms propoſed by their antagoniſts, they met at Banbury, in Oxfordſhire, where, on the 22d of October, Johnſon fought and beat Perrins (for the particulars of this battle ſee the Life of Johnſon, in our Magazine, vol. ix. page 313); on the following day,

October 23, Big Ben beat Jacombs, the Warwickſhire man, in one hour and twenty-ſix minutes. The diſparity in ſize and weight, was exactly the ſame as between Johnſon and Perrins. When they ſet to, Jacombs advanced boldly, and with a manly air; Big Ben retreated, ſhifted, and fell artfully. Jacombs bore the blows of Big Ben well; but whenever he attempted to return them, Big Ben fell on the ground untouched. This ſo enraged Jacomb's friends, that they inſiſted on Ben's ſtanding up; and on this occaſion were near proceeding to a riot. At length he was forced to ſtand up, and fight in earneſt; and by a well-directed blow knocked his adverſary down; nevertheleſs, Jacombs ſtood up to him well for a conſiderable time; at laſt, however, he was forced to give in. Big Ben's ſecond and bottle holder were, William and J. Ward. Jacombs ſecond was Sarjeant, his bottle-holder Price.

After this battle, George the Brewer, and Pickard, immediately took poſſeſſion of the ſtage; the firſt attended by the two Wards, the other by Sarjeant and Richards. They ſtood up to each other, and did not practice, becauſe neither of them underſtood the arts and manœuvres of boxing. Here was no falling back to avoid a blow, or running round the ſtage to wind one another; all was manly, and diſplayed undaunted courage: two minutes often elapſed before either of them fell, though, during that time, many very hard blows were given on each ſide. When either did fall, it was by a real *knock-down* blow.

After the moſt hard, the moſt courageous conteſt ever ſeen, and which laſted thirty-four minutes, George the brewer conquered.

December 3, a battle was fought at Wargrave, in Berkſhire, between Hooper, the tinman, backed by Lord Barrymore; and Wright, the noted carpenter of Binfield-heath, backed by Lord Faulkland, which laſted about twenty-five minutes, when the carpenter was ſo much beat, particularly about the head and face, as to be obliged to yield the victory to the tinman.

(To be continued.)

THE GAME OF REVERSE.

THIS game, which is originally Spaniſh, is now much in vogue. There is great art in playing it well, and it requires no ſmall attention.

It is ſo called, becauſe he that makes the leaſt tricks, wins the cards, which is the reverſe of moſt other games.

It is played by four or five perſons, and with forty-eight cards; that is, all the pack except the four tens,

tens, which are thrown out, and which commonly serve to mark the number of tours; in some places, however, they do not lay out the tens, but play with an entire pack, in order to render the making the Reverse the more difficult.

After you have seen who is to deal, the dealer shuffles the cards, and gives them to his left hand man to cut; he then deals them by threes, dividing them all equally amongst the players, except those which are reserved for the stock, which are three cards when there are four players, and two of seven when there are five. The eldest player then lays out one of his cards, if he chooses it, and takes one card from the stock, putting the card he lays out under the stock, and so the rest, and he that does not discard, has a right to see the card he might have taken, and place it afterwards under the stock.

You are to observe, that the dealer does not take any card from the stock; he only places one of his cards under it, because he deals himself one more than any of the other players; that is, when he gives eleven cards to each of the other players, he gives himself twelve; from whence it comes, that the stock which was only three cards before they took in, is four afterwards; and that is all the advantage the dealer has.

The following rules are absolutely necessary to be learnt, in order to play the Game of Reverse.

1. The cards always keeps their natural value.

2. There is no trump, and you are obliged to play in the suit led, or else you renounce.

3. The knave of hearts is the principal card in the game, and is called quinola; when it is played in renounce, he that plays it wins the party, which consists of what every one puts in the box.

4. He who is obliged to play quinola to a heart, is beasted as many counters as there are in the box; or if he leads it himself, not having been able to play it in renounce.

5. He that forces out the quinola, is paid by him from whom he has forced it, having no other heart, four counters, or more, if it is so agreed, and sometimes also one from each player; but that must have been previously agreed upon.

6. He who plays the quinola in renounce, on a spade, club, or diamond, wins two marks or more (if it has been so agreed), from him who wins that trick, where quinola is played in renounce.

7. He that wins the fewest cards, where there is neither ace, king, queen, or knave, or in short, where there is the least, wins the talon or stock, which is equal to a common poul; or else what has been agreed upon.

8. He who makes no tricks wins the talon in preference to him who has made a trick, though he has no cards that mark; and when two or more players are equal, he that is nearest the dealer's left hand, wins.

9. The ace tells five, the king four, the queen three, and the knave two, and these numbers only serve to pay the talon.

10. He who has the most points in his game, is he that pays the talon to him that has the least; and in cases of equality, it is the eldest hand that pays it.

11. He that renounces, pays a certain number of counters agreed on, or is beasted.

12. He that plays before his turn, pays a counter to each of the other players.

13. The eldest hand should always begin by leading hearts, if he has one.

14. It is not permitted to lay out a heart.

15. He alone who wins all the

 tricks,

tricks, wins not only the poul, but alſo two counters from each player, and has returned to him, whatever he may have paid during the play; and he that may have played the quinola in renounce in that deal, wins nothing; this is called making the Reverſe.

16. He who plays an ace in renounce on another ſuit, wins one or two counters, as is agreed; and it is he that wins the trick that pays, and the double for the ace of hearts. If he that is to lead, leads an ace, whatever ace it is, he neither receives or pays any thing for ſo doing.

17. He that is obliged to play the ace, in playing to a ſuit led, pays to the other that forces him, the ſame that he would have received, if he had played his ace in renounce, and the double of the common game for the ace of hearts.

18. When the pack is falſe, or the cards are wrong dealt, there muſt be a new deal.

You have here what is neceſſary to be known, before you begin to play at the Game of Reverſe. Let us now ſee what is neceſſary to be known to play the game well. We have said, that you muſt not lay out a heart, and the rules of the game forbid it; nevertheleſs, if it ſhould ſo happen, that one of the players ſhould hold only the king or queen, without having a lower card to play the others in hearts, in order to force the quinola, he may, in that caſe, diſcard one or other of thoſe high hearts.

If you play without forcing the quinola, that is, without obliging the player who has it to keep, he has a right to play it, when he is to play, not having hearts enough to defend it.

Though you play without forcing the quinola, you ſtill play the firſt and ſecond tours forced, where you are obliged to keep it, though alone; but after the forced tours are finiſhed, you keep it only when you find it advantageous for your game; for when he that has quinola, is obliged to play it on the heart, beſides the counters that he pays, he makes the beaſt of as many counters as there are in the box.

When the quinola is diſcarded, or that it is forced; in ſhort, when nobody wins the poul, each player puts two counters into the box, only to recruit it, and the beaſts that are made, are not put in till afterwards, one after the other, beginning with the higheſt, unleſs there ſhould be one made by the renounce; that muſt go with another beaſt, if there is one, or elſe with the game.

He who has a high card in his hand, accompanied with a ſmall one, and the trick comes to him, he ſhould, in order to make but few tricks, take it with his high card, and play the low one, in order to bring his companion into play, that he may win the other cards which remain unplayed, and that he may not loſe the talon.

He that makes the Reverſe, has nothing to pay on account of the talon; the player who has ſeveral cards of the ſame ſuit, is at liberty to take a card played, or to paſs it; the ſituation of his game is to determine him, either to take it or not; it is by addreſs that the player is to play in ſuch a manner, as either to win the ſtock, or at leaſt not to looſe it.

It ſhould always be remembered, that it is of importance to him that plays, to furniſh as often as he can, inferior cards to thoſe that are played before him; for to win the talon, you muſt very often not make a ſingle trick.

If what is here ſaid, concerning this game, be conſidered with attention, it will be eaſily learned; and

and when once well learned, is played with great pleaſure.

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ON FASHIONS.

——" *Mutatur in Horis.*" HOR.

I Have lived ſixty years in the world, and, of courſe, have ſeen an infinite variety of faſhions, like flowers in the fields, ſpring up, flouriſh and decay; not one of which can I recollect, that was not applauded on its firſt appearance for its beauty and its convenience, and as uniformly condemned, when out of vogue, as horridly ugly and inconvenient.

I have ſeen the ladies with ſtiff ſtays up to their chins, and with hoops of five yards diameter: how graceful! how convenient! It gave a dignity to the perſon, and kept the men at an awful diſtance. We now ſee them with their boſoms bare, and with a tranſparent drapery, which diſplays the ſymmetry of their limbs with all the delicacy of a Grecian ſtatue, and invites the moſt baſhful admirer to the cloſeſt union.

As for the gentlemen—

" Angels and miniſters of grace defend us!"

Is this a man of faſhion? a Neapolitan fiſherman? or Harlequin eſcaped from the Devil and Dr. Fauſtus?

Thirty years ago, the gentlemen wore long ſkirts to their coats, ſtiffened with whale-bone, and ſleeves, the cuffs of which were large enough to make a pair of breeches, with an embroidered waiſtcoat hanging below the knee. Behold them now, with a coat dwindled to a waiſtcoat; the waiſtcoat to a ſailor's jerkin; with trowſers, to obſtruct the freedom of their gait and heat them in the ſummer, and to collect the wind and dirt about their ankles in the winter.

As for the *ſhort great coat!* (that rag of abomination) I cannot ſpeak of it with patience. Though it might be ſome little convenience to a ſportſman after a fox-chace, yet why a ſober citizen, who ſeldom extends his ride farther than Johnny Gilpin, ſhould expoſe himſelf to the dirt in winter, or to the duſt or ſudden thunder-ſtorms in ſummer; and expoſe his prominent rump as he walks the ſtreet, is difficult to explain. But faſhion and *parſimony* have prevailed over taſte; and the young fox that had loſt his tail has inveigled the whole aſſembly to keep him in countenance! (See the fable.)

I have ſaid parſimony; becauſe the experiment of a ſenſible young nobleman proves, that if it might be had at the ſame expence, no one would chooſe a ſhort one before a long one. His Lordſhip was ambitious of having the gentlemen of his hunt in the ſame uniform, and alſo to make the experiments alluded to: he therefore prevailed on a gentleman of the largeſt fortune in the country to favour his project, and accept of a great coat. Accordingly, when they aſſembled to breakfaſt before the chace, there were a dozen coats, ready made, half of them ſurtouts a little below the knee; the other half ſpenſers down to the waiſt; lots were thrown for the order of chooſing, when, lo! the ſix gentlemen who got the firſt choice, took the ſix ſurtouts; and the ſpenſers, or ſhort coats, were left to the leſs fortunate caſts.

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ACCOUNT OF A SPECTACLE AT VIENNA, CALLED THE HETZ, OR, COMBAT OF WILD BEASTS, FROM OWEN'S TRAVELS.

IT was exhibited on a spacious amphitheatre, not built like the ancient Roman amphitheatres of massy stone, but of a higher construction. A tripple row of galleries encircle that area, which is allotted to the combats. The opening of the ceremony was announced by the firing of a pistol, when the master of the beasts proceeded to the center of the arena, and cracked with great violence a long whip, which was the signal for the keepers to throw open the mouth of the den, and let out that beast which was to sustain the first combat. The several dens are under the galleries, on a level with the arena, the mouths opening directly upon it. The animal that first entered was a bear, on whom two furious dogs were shortly let in. These chaced him some time, till at length they fastened on him, and brought him to the ground, when the master and his crew entering, loosened the dogs from their prey, and the bear was remanded to his prison.

To this succeeded many similar engagements, between the dogs and other bears, which afforded vast diversion to the spectators, who crowned every victory with shouts of triumph. The effect of these singular acclamations, reminded me of the singular structure which the Romans have given these edifices, appropriated to the purposes of public spectacles. The walls in the Circus of Caracalla are thickly sown with urns and hollow earthen vessels, doubtless, to give the greatest possible effect to those shouts which mark the spectators applause.

The scene which most amused me in this representation was, that in which the whole tribe of savages were let loose together. These were bears of all nations, Hungarian oxen, buffaloes, wolves, and wild boars, attacking each other in all directions, and engaging in a thousand varied combats. There was a most noble lion let out, who exhibited a most majestic spectacle; he regarded the spectators with a collected aspect, and, seating himself on his hind quarters, received all the attacks of dogs and beasts with a frown of defiance, and a roar which shook the theatre. At the close of this representation, a superb fire-work was played off from a board, which was elevated to a considerable height in the air. To this board, a bear clung with his paws; and, ascending with it, continued suspended till the whole of the fire-work was played off. It was very extraordinary to see the beast in this elevated situation, enveloped in sparks and flames. I was curious to know how this was effected, and was informed, that the board was smeared with blood, and as these animals are nearly starved, in order to keep them furious, the scent of the blood fixes the animal. In addition to this, the actor of this great scene is constantly regaled, when he descends, with a piece of flesh prepared for that purpose. The neglect of this accustomed bounty is said to have proved fatal to the former master of these animals. The bear descending from his frightful elevation, and not receiving instantaneously his expected morsel, fastened upon the master, and tore him mortally before he could be disengaged.

As this is an exhibition humanity can find little to delight in, I was astonished to see, in casting my eyes around, so many female spectators attending this bloody spectacle, which seems, indeed, scarcely compatible with the police of a civilized state.

To the EDITORS *of the* SPORTING MAGAZINE.

GENTLEMEN,

BY inferting the following account of a Lion Hunt, extracted from Vaillant's Travels in Africa, which probably will not be unentertaining, you will greatly oblige, your well wifher,

AN OLD FRIEND.

"After a journey of two fhort days, we arrived in a pleafant valley, fhaded by a prodigious number of nimofas in full bloom, where we found a herd of cattle, whofe prefence told us, a horde could not be very diftant. Klaas, and the Namagnais, went before to announce my arrival. The beauty of the pafturage, which every where covered the foot of the mountains, made me determine to fpend a few days near the horde. When my tent was fixed, the chief came to pay me a vifit, and gave me very fatisfactory news refpecting my camp at Orange River, which he had feen; they lived with another horde, who were gone to exchange cattle for tobacco. He himfelf would have fent fome of his own people on the fame object, had it not been for a circumftance that kept him in continual alarm, and hindered him from weakening his troop, by detaching his men. For fome time paft, a lion and lionefs had taken up their abode in a thick coppice, which he fhewed me; the horde had in vain endeavoured to diflodge the ferocious beafts, they having evaded all their attacks. They came, he faid, every night, and attacked not only the beafts, but the men themfelves; and the very night before, they had taken away an ox. Full of confidence and hope in the fuccefs of my fire arms, the horde was happy at my arrival, and entreated me to rid them of fo dangerous an enemy, not in the leaft doubting my fuccefs if I would attempt it. Of the two favours thefe people wifhed me to oblige them in, one was entirely out of my power, which was letting them have tobacco; for, for a month paft, my own people lived on half their allowance. It was eafier, however, for me to ferve them in regard to the lions; but this required great circumfpection and prudence. The lions being fo refolved to remain, in fpite of all the efforts of the horde to drive them off, made me fufpect they had cubs, and this circumftance would render the attack extremely dangerous; for thefe animals, formidable at all times, are, under thefe circumftances, fo furious, that nothing can refift them. Neverthelefs, I engaged to attack them on the following day, and promifed either to deftroy or force them away; but confidering the thicknefs of the coppice, and difficulty of approach, I required, independent of my own people, the affiftance of all the horde. During the night we furrounded ourfelves with a great many fires, and every now and then difcharged our pieces. Thefe precautions were however ufelefs, for having to devour the remains of the ox, they did not appear, though we heard them frequently during the night. At day break all the men of the horde were armed ready for the attack, even the women and children wifhed to be of the party; not indeed to join in the attack, but to have the pleafure of enjoying our victory. We heard the lions frequently roar, but the appearance of day quieted them, and the profound filence that reigned on the appearance of the lion, was to us the fignal of departure. The coppice was about two hundred feet long, and fixty-one broad, and was more funk than any of the furrounding

rounding ground, so that to get at it we were forced to defcend. It was chiefly compofed of low bufhes and underwood, except towards the middle, where there were a few nimofas. If I could have gained thefe trees, feated on their fummit, I fhould have been in a favourable place to attack them; and might, at my leifure, have fhot them both. To attempt this, as I did not know exactly the den of the lions, was, however, too dangerous; the only plan then that remained, was to attempt to drive them out of their hiding-place. For as it was difficult, and almoft impoffible, to arrive at the place where they were, on account of the bufhes, which were fo high and thick, that my markfmen would not have been able to ufe their long fufils, I determined to place them at different diftances on the heights that furrounded the wood, in fuch a manner that the lions could not reach the plain without being perceived. As none of the favages would enter the place, we were obliged to attempt driving the oxen of the horde into it: this was a difficult matter; but by dint of blows and noife, we at laft forced them to enter; at the fame time my dogs were let loofe; and to frighten our enemy the more, I difcharged my piftols feveral times. The oxen fmelling the animals, foon began to recoil; but being repulfed by our noife, and the barking of the dogs, they entered furioufly, lowing in a dreadful manner. The lions, roufed by their danger, expreffed their rage by roaring horribly. The fhock of two armies was not more tremendous than their terrible roaring, confounded with the animated cries of the men and dogs, and bellowing of the oxen. This frightful concert continued for fome time, and I began to defpair of fuccefs in our enterprize, when, on the fide oppofite to where I was, I heard piercing cries, inftantly followed by the report of a gun; to this report, immediately fucceeded fhouts of joy, which paffing from one to the other, foon reached me, and announced a victory. I ran to the place from whence the noife came, and found the lionefs expiring. It had at laft quitted its fort, and was rufhing with fury towards my troop, when Klaas, who occupied that poft, feeing her, had fired at and killed her. Its tets, although without milk, were fwelled and hanging, which made me fuppofe her cubs were as yet young; and, in this conjecture, I was not deceived. The idea ftruck me of employing her body to draw them from the coppice. For this purpofe, I had her drawn to a certain diftance, not doubting they would appear as foon as they found her tract, and that the male himfelf might follow, either to revenge or defend them. I ordered therefore feveral of my men, who were to the right and left to approach, and remain about twenty yards from the carcafe, ready to fire if the animals approached. This fcheme, however, failed, and we paffed many hours fruitlefsly expecting them to appear. Indeed the cubs, uneafy at not feeing their mother, ran to all quarters of the wood growling. The male feparated from her, redoubled his roaring and his rage. He at one time appeared on the fkirts of the thicket, his eyes flafhing fire, his mane erected, and lafhing his fides with his tail. But he was unfortunately out of the reach of my fufil. One of my men, who was nearer, however, fired at him, but miffed him. At this bad fhot he difappeared; and whether he was afraid to attack a troop fo numerous as ours, or would not abandon his young, or was flightly wounded, he appeared no more. After having

ing uſeleſsly waited ſome time, and deſpairing of the ſucceſs of my ſtratagem, I reſolved to have recourſe to my former plan of attack, and ordered every man to his former poſt; but the oxen were ſo extremely frightened, that when we attempted to force them again into the coppice, we found it impoſſible. As we had employed the greateſt part of the day, and the ſun was now ſetting, the attack would become more perilous, I thought it expedient to retreat, and leave for the next day, our laſt victory. The ſavages carried with joy the lioneſs to the kraal, with the pleaſing thoughts of having got rid of one of their enemies, and the feaſt they ſhould make of its carcaſe. As for myſelf I only wanted the ſkin, and ordered it to be taken of; it was four feet four inches in height, and ten feet eight inches long. (The Author then proceeds and gives an account of the feaſt, after which he ſays,) During the night I heard neither the roarings of the cubs, or of their father. I attributed the cauſe to the noiſe the ſavages made, for if all the lions had aſſembled on purpoſe to roar together, they could ſcarcely have been heard, in the noiſe and jollity of the feaſt; but there was another reaſon: the male, frightened at the danger he was in, had taken advantage of the night and retreated with his family. When we arrived to continue the chace in the morning, we found the wood empty. From the firſt entrance of my dogs, I perceived we were too late; however, to be certain, I fired my piſtols once or twice, in hopes, if they were there, at that noiſe they would make themſelves heard by their roaring, or by the noiſe they made in moving. This precaution having no effect, we entered with circumſpection, and only found veſtiges of the ſlaughter this family had made. When I ſaw this, I occupied myſelf by trying to find out the ſize of the father, and the number and ſize of the cubs. From what I could judge there ſeemed to have been only two; but from the print of their feet, I imagined them to be as large as my dog Yager, who reached as high as my middle, and therefore they were already dangerous, and could do a great deal of miſchief. As to the father, I concluded from the ſame circumſtance, (for his feet from the impreſſion, ſeemed to be nearly three times the ſize of the females), that he muſt be of an enormous ſize.

REJECTION OF ESTEN'S DIVORCE BILL, AND THE BISHOP OF DURHAM'S SENTIMENTS ON OPERA DANCERS.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Friday, March 2.

ON the motion for the ſecond reading of the Bill for granting a divorce between Mr. Eſten and his wife,

Lord Auckland roſe, and profeſſed himſelf anxious for calling the attention of their Lordſhips to the circumſtances under which the preſent application was made. They were circumſtances which, in his opinion, deſerved a very ſerious and minute enquiry, as they carried with them very ſtrong ſuſpicions of a colluſion between the parties. The plaintiff was married in the year 1784. Some years after, he fled from the country, in order to elude the purſuit of his creditors, leaving his wife under a dubious kind of protection at the Dublin Theatre, and under articles of ſeparation between them. They continued thus, nor was there any

thing heard of his complaint till Hilary term 1797, when the plaintiff alledged that she had been living six years in a state of adultery—here was, therefore, every reason to believe the existence of a collusion between the parties, to which the justice of the House would surely lend no countenance. Indeed so revolting was the question in its very aspect, that he doubted whether an application of so flagrant a nature would even meet with the approbation of the Municipality of Paris [a loud cry of "Hear, Hear," from the Bishop of Rochester].—This observation, he was happy to find, had caught the attention of a reverend Prelate, and he presumed to hope it would not be coldly listened to by the sincerer friends of morality. In this question the cause of morality was very deeply involved, and it highly savoured of those principles which the French *moralists* were so industrious to propagate. And to him the introduction of such principles was a subject of much more anxious alarm, than all the dangers that hung over us from their threatened invasion; and in his mind it was of the most serious importance that this House should resist them, whatsoever shape they might assume. He was not altogether certain whether the forms of the House would allow him to oppose the introduction of Counsel, but should they permit Counsel to be heard, it was his intention afterwards to move for the rejection of the Bill.

The Duke of Athol said, that he perfectly coincided in the sentiments just delivered by the Noble Lord, and if he had any thing further to observe, it would be to oppose the introduction of Counsel, so strongly did his mind revolt at the manner and nature of the application. Such a determination on the part of their Lordships would strongly mark their opinion of the case, and operate with the salutary force of a striking example.

The Lord Chancellor observed, that whatever might be their Lordships opinion of the case, and whatever points of morality it was likely to affect, yet it would be in this, as well as in every other case, the regular course of proceeding to hear Counsel upon a petition, and it afterwards remained with their Lordships to adopt such a decision as in their wisdom and justice they should deem meet.

The Bishop of Durham said, that were it not for the deference he felt for the high authority of the learned Lord, he would have been disposed in the first instance to oppose any further proceeding in the case, and to oppose the introduction of Counsel. A remark made by a noble Lord (Auckland), was undoubtedly of a nature to arrest the attention of the House, viz. the evil that must attend the introduction of French morality into these kingdoms. The French rulers, while they despaired of making any impression on us by the force of arms, attempted a more subtle and alarming warfare, by endeavouring to enforce the influence of their example, in order to taint and undermine the morals of our ingenious youth. They sent amongst us a number of female dancers, who, by the allurement of the most indecent attitudes, and most wanton theatrical exhibitions, succeeded but too effectually in loosening and corrupting the moral feelings of the people—and indeed if common report might be relied upon, the indecency of those appearances far out-shamed any thing of a similar nature that had ever been exhibited, he would not say on any Christian theatre, but even upon the more licentious theatres of Athens and of Rome—if their

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Lordships did but seriously attend to the sad consequences that must result from the exhibition of such spectacles before the eyes of their wives and daughters, while they also felt that it was now in their power to apply the remedy, they would doubtless feel the necessity of arresting *in limine*, not only the progress of such scandalous immorality, but also of preventing it for the future; and indeed, unless an immediate stop were put to it, the inevitable consequence must be, that the malignant influence of such contaminating example must finally corrupt both sexes, and their Lordships time and sittings would henceforward be wholly engrossed by cases of divorce. Twenty years had now elapsed since he had made a fruitless effort to check the growth of divorces. In this House he had indeed been successful; his endeavours, however, had been frustrated in another quarter. But the evil has since encreased to such an alarming depravity, that, notwithstanding the influence of the learned Lord who presides over that House with so much honour to himself, and so much benefit to his country, and in spite of the well known and truly meritorious exertions of another learned Lord (Kenyon) to check the growth of this particular species of immorality, its progress and corrupting influence still appear to be wholly undiminished. Such therefore was his conviction of the necessity of applying some effectual remedy to this evil, that should no noble or learned Lord who was abler in ability, or higher in consideration and authority than himself, undertake the task, however unequal he should prove to its performance, he would assuredly take the first opportunity of moving, That an humble address be presented to his Majesty, praying that his Majesty would be graciously pleased to prohibit the exhibition of those indecent spectacles, and to order those who performed in them to be sent out of the country.

Mr. Dallas then appeared as Counsel for Mr. Esten. He stated that the only objection against its passing into a law, was the circumstance of Mr. Esten having signed articles of separation from his wife in the year 1789, which he did with great reluctance, and to which he was induced by the mother of Mrs. Esten, who, on that account, furnished him with the means of escaping from his creditors. But after Mr. Esten had been appointed to a ship, and made some money in the West Indies, he wrote home expressing the most ardent wishes to be re-united to his wife, and to share his fortune with her. But at that time she was living with the Duke of Hamilton. All these facts Mr. Dallas called witnesses to prove.

The Bishop of Rochester having read over the articles of separation, pointed out certain passages which he desired to be read, and which stated that Mr. Esten had agreed never to sue any person in any common law, or ecclesiastical court, on his wife's account, or in consequence of any connexion between such person and his wife. His Lordship then observed, that this act on the part of the husband towards his wife was a *traditio in manum* of every adulterer who walked the streets.

The House being resumed,

The Lord Chancellor said, that before going into the Committee, a Noble Duke had expressed himself in strong language against the present case, but from the evidence which had since appeared, in terms not of too strong disapprobation. The articles of separation formed an insuperable bar to any divorce, and the circumstances of collusion which appeared in the case ren-

dered it the duty of the House to reject the application. On the motion for the second reading of the Bill, therefore, he moved their Lordships that it be rejected.

It was accordingly thrown out.

The Lord Chancellor again rose and said, that he was glad that a Reverend Prelate had expressed his intention to bring forward some measure to prevent the frequency of applications for divorce, and he hoped he would persevere in his design. He hoped too that what the Reverend Prelate had said would have its weight where it ought to have weight. Something certainly was necessary to be done by their Lordships as guardians of the public manners, to check the number of cases in which they were called upon to give their sanction to divorces. It was well known that Divorce Bills were now considered as little more than mere matters of form. It was notorious that cases occurred in which the grossest collusion existed between parties to procure these Bills, and though this collusion was flagrant to the world, their Lordships, from the proof being perhaps, from the way the case was managed, unattainable, were compelled not to see what was so palpable out of the House. This gross and scandalous abuse required to be remedied. Though some more extensive measure might perhaps be necessary to go to the root of the evil, something might be done by their Lordships in the way of regulation. It was a difficult matter to specify, with any degree of accuracy in a legislative measure, how such a body as their Lordships should act in every particular case of the kind that came before them, but there were some general rules which might precede the consideration of every case, and with which parties coming before them might be obliged to comply. He should suggest, therefore, in the first place, that every party presenting a petition to their Lordships for a Divorce, should be required to lay on the table, at the same time, a copy of the proceedings in the other Courts, in order that it might in some degree be known how the case had been conducted, and whether there were any circumstances of collusion. It might likewise be proper to call upon the party presenting a petition, to make oath to the truth of the facts set forth in it. If a man was acting fairly and honestly, it could be no hardship to call upon him to prove the truth of the assertion by an oath, and the House would be authorised to refuse the Bill, unless the condition which they required was observed. Though he was not at present prepared to say what effect articles of separation ought to have in an application for Divorce, it certainly was proper that their Lordships should know, and be able to weigh the importance they would attach to the circumstance of the adultery being committed in a state of separation or of cohabitation. He would suggest, therefore, that parties should be called upon to state this point distinctly in the petition. These observations he threw out with a view to remedy to a certain extent the abuse complained of. He did not wish their Lordships to proceed to decide upon them with their minds impressed by the extraordinary circumstances of such an unfavourable case as they had just heard. He intended to reduce his suggestions into the form of resolutions, which should be laid on the table, and on some future day taken into consideration. The resolutions should be ready by Monday, and in the course of eight or ten days their Lordships would have time to consider them, and might afterwards be summoned for their discussion.

SOLDIER AND TIGER.

THE last received newſpapers from India, contain the following article :

" An artillery man belonging to General Erſkine's detachment at Ganjam in the north of India, was a ſhort diſtance from the camp, attacked by a tiger ſingularly large and ferocious. The man, with much intrepidity and preſence of mind, received the tiger on his bayonet, at the ſame inſtant diſcharging the contents of his muſket in his body ; but the animal neither diſabled nor deterred at this reception, diſengaged himſelf from the bayonet, ſeized the poor fellow, and was carrying him off when another artillery man, a few paces diſtant, fired his piece, and fortunately lodged the ball in the tiger, on which he let go his hold and ran off. The man was much hurt and lacerated, but is likely to recover.

STAGE COACHES.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH, FEBRUARY 24.

BURNET *v.* WHITE.

THE plaintiff was a female ſervant, a cook in a reſpectable family at Chelſea; the defendant is a coach-maſter, and has four or five ſtage coaches that carry paſſengers to and from London to Greenwich; and the action was brought for damages which the plaintiff received in conſequence of the groſs negligence of a coachman of the defendant.

It appeared in evidence, that the plaintiff, on a Sunday morning, about ten o'clock, in the month of July laſt, was one of the outſide paſſengers on one of the defendant's ſtage coaches; that the coachman ſtopped at ſeveral public houſes by the road to drink, and that he became intoxicated, and drove ſo furiouſly that the paſſengers were terrified, the coachman ſaying as he drove, " Gee ho ! here we go, over the rocks of Scilly." That when they came to a place where there was a hole in the road, an iron bar on which the carriage reſted broke, the coach jolted ſo violently that the outſide paſſengers were all thrown off, but none of them were materially hurt except the plaintiff; ſhe had her arm broken, but at this time the coach was going but ſlowly, and the coachman was able to ſtop inſtantly. That at one time there were no leſs than eight outſide paſſengers on this coach; that there was room for the coach with another abreaſt of it to paſs without touching the brink of the hole in the road; that thouſands of coaches paſſed by that day, and none but this one met with any accident, &c. &c.

Several witneſſes were called, and among them the coachman himſelf, to prove that this was conſidered as an unavoidable accident, &c. &c.

It was ſtated at the Bar, but no proof was entered into upon that head, that the defendant offered to take the plaintiff into his houſe, and defray the Surgeon's bill, &c. and to give her five guineas, although he did not conceive he was bound in law to pay any thing for this unavoidable accident, but that ſhe wanted twenty pounds, which the defendant could not afford to pay.

The coachmaker proved the coach was a ſtrong well-made coach, and that it had not been uſed above three years.

Lord Kenyon addreſſed the Jury nearly as follows :—You have the intereſt

interest of this poor woman, the plaintiff, committed to your care, and you have, in my opinion, a much superior interest committed to your care, namely, the interest of all the King's subjects—as well as to exercise an authority over every stage coachman that may drive upon any road in this kingdom. It seems the defendant is not a person that will take a small hint; for until this happened, which was on the 30th of July last, and up to this hour, the care of the lives of the King's subjects has been committed to this coachman. The legislature has directed, by the last regulation, that there should be no more than *four* outside passengers on one of these coaches; this man has transgressed the law, for at one time *eight* passengers were on the outside. This coach sets out with perfect repair, I verily believe: but what is the conduct of this man? He takes into his coach, and on his coach, a load so great, that the breaking of it down was a thing more to be expected than to be surprised at. He takes a load beyond what the law allows, and what the law prohibits. With this enormous load he drives with violence and fury over a rough road, crying out, "Gee ho! here we go, over the rocks." No machine, of whatever materials, can be so put together as to be able to resist violence of this kind. I should be grieved to my heart if you were to let this defendant go scot free. As to the coachman, he, I dare say, is not worth shot and powder; but others who receive the emoluments of this trade, should take care to trust none but men who are sober, careful, and fit for driving these carriages. It is no apology that this coach was going slowly when the accident happened, because the probability is, that it was occasioned by the previous violence. Persons who travel in these conveyances pay very well for it, and, whether they go upon business or pleasure, are entitled to the care, and a competent skill of the driver. I leave this case with you, and as the interest not only of the persons who come here, but also of such a number of persons is involved in it, you will set an example that may operate to the protection of almost every person in the country.

Verdict for the plaintiff, damages fifty pounds.

COURT MARTIALS.

A Court Martial has been held at Lewes upon Lieutenant Stevenson, of the Bedford militia, for scandalous, infamous, and irreligious behaviour, such as is unbecoming the character of a Christian, an officer, and a gentleman, at St. Michael's church, on Sunday the 18th of January last, and upon several other charges brought against him, by Francis Moore, Esq. Colonel of the Bedford regiment of Militia; such as neglect of duty, and disrespect to his superior officers, &c.

From the evidence given on the second day, it appeared, that the above officer had been admonished to attend to the behaviour of the men whilst at church, instead of which, he and another subaltern, Ensign Carpenter, (and not the soldiers) very much disturbed the congregation by talking loud in the pew where they sat. It came out likewise, that on Mr. Stevenson dropping his sword during the service, he exclaimed "d—n the sword."

After the trial of Lieutenant Stevenson was finished, that of Ensign Carpenter on similar charges, commenced, and being gone through, the sentence of the Court Martial on

on these Officers, were read at the head of the Bedfordshire Regiment, on Parade, on Monday the 12th of March.

SENTENCE.

In respect to the 1st and 7th articles, of which the said Lieutenant William Stevenson hath in part been found guilty, and of the 2d and 4th articles, of which he the said Lieutenant William Stevenson hath also been found guilty, the Court taking into its consideration the 5th article of the 14th section, and also the 2d article of the 24th section of the Articles of War—Doth adjudge the said Lieutenant William Stevenson, to be suspended from rank and pay within the Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia, for the space of Twelve Months. But the Court taking into their consideration also, that the said Lieutenant William Stevenson hath (except in the instances on which he hath as above been found guilty) done his duty in the said regiment with attention and regularity, and to the satisfaction of his Commanding Officers, doth most humbly recommend that his Majesty, in his wisdom and goodness, will be graciously pleased to permit the said Lieutenant William Stevenson to resign the commission he now holds in the said regiment.

And with respect to the 9th or additional article of charge, exhibited against him, the said Lieutenant William Stevenson, viz. Breaking his arrest on the 14th instant, the Court is of opinion that Lieutenant William Stevenson is *not guilty* of this charge, and doth therefore acquit him.

His Majesty having taken the opinion of the said Court Martial into his most serious consideration, has been pleased to approve thereof, at the same time graciously attending to their recommendation, founded on Lieutenant Stevenson's regular and attentive discharge of his duty, in every instance, (except those adduced against him upon his trial) his Majesty is pleased to permit, that he do now resign the Commission of Lieutenant, which he holds in the Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Mr. Stevenson being found guilty as above, it follows of course, that he was by the Court acquitted of part of the 1st and 4th charges, and wholly of the 3d, 5th, and 6th charges.

Lieutenant Carpenter was wholly and in part found guilty of all the charges exhibited against him.

SENTENCE.

The Court taking into consideration the 5th article of the 2d section, and the 2d article of the 24th section of the Articles of War—Doth adjudge the said Lieutenant John Carpenter, to be dismissed from his Majesty's Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

His Majesty having taken the proceedings of the Court Martial into his most serious consideration, has thought proper to confirm their sentence, whereby he the said Lieutenant John Carpenter is adjudged to be dismissed from the Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

General Sir Charles Grey, directs that his Majesty's pleasure, as expressed in the foregoing order, respecting the prisoners Stevenson and Carpenter, be intimated to them.

The above General Court Martial is hereby dissolved. (Signed)

JOHN J. VISSHER.
Aide-de-Camp.

[A true Copy.]
H. SHELLY, Aide-de-Camp.

To Officers commanding troops.
Lewes.

Head Quarters, Barham Court,
March 10, 1798.

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The only obſervation we ſhall add to the forgoing is, that it ſhould ſeem Mr. Stevenſon and his companion had been box-lobby loungers at our Theatres in London, and had miſtaken the congregation at St. Michaels's, for a play-houſe audience at Drury-lane or Covent Garden.

CRIM. CON. IN INDIA.

SINCE printing the account of the early part of the proceedings of the Court Martial, held at Choultry Plain, and which our readers will find in the 307th page of the preſent number, we have received the following, which concludes that extraordinary affair.

After Captain Tanner's ſpeech in defence, he produced evidence in ſupport of what he had aſſerted. Colonel Muat, the Proſecutor, then replied, and concluded by producing a written comparative ſtatement of the evidence, calculated to criminate the priſoner.

SENTENCE.

The Court having well and deliberately conſidered the evidence in ſupport of the proſecution, as well as what the priſoner, Captain James Arthur Tanner, has urged in his defence, and the evidence in ſupport thereof, is of opinion, that he is guilty of the firſt crime laid to his charge, to wit, "Infamous "behaviour, highly unbecoming "the character of an Officer and "a Gentleman, in the following "inſtance: in having had know-"ledge of my daughter Anne, "ſiſter to his wife, whilſt living in "an unmarried ſtate in his houſe, "under his protection," as preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Muat; and the Court does therefore, by virtue of the Rules and Articles of War eſtabliſhed for the government of the Honourable Company's forces, adjudge and ſentence him, the ſaid Captain James Arthur Tanner, to be caſhiered, and forthwith diſmiſſed from the Honourable Company's ſervice; and the ſame is hereby adjudged and ſentenced accordingly.

The Court acquits the priſoner, Captain Tanner, of the ſecond inſtance of the charge, viz. "In be-"ing afterwards acceſſary to her "marriage with Lieutenant An-"drew M'Dowell, by conduct "conducive to that event," for want of ſufficient evidence,

(Signed) T. BRIDGES,
Major General and Preſident,

(Signed) J. LEITH,
Deputy Judge Advocate to the Center Diviſion of the Carnatic.

And adjourned until further intimation from the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS, CALCUTTA,
MAY 10, 1797.

After the moſt attentive conſideration of theſe proceedings, I muſt declare, that I do not think the teſtimony recorded, upon which alone my judgment muſt be formed, amounts to a legal proof of the guilt of the priſoner; I therefore cannot confirm the ſentence.

(Signed) A. CLARKE.

G. O.

HEAD QUARTERS, CHOULTRY
PLAIN, JUNE 3, 1797.

In conſequence of the Commander in Chief in India not having confirmed the ſentence of the Court Martial, Captain Tanner is releaſed from his arreſt, and the Court is diſſolved.

B. CLOSE,
A. G. to the Army.

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THE FEAST OF WIT;

OR,

SPORTSMAN's HALL.

AT the time there was so great a rage for boxing matches, and the Sunday after the battle at Odiham, between Humphries and Mendoza, one of the lower order of Methodist preachers in that neighbourhood, addressed his barn-assembled auditors, in the following, if not elegant, at least time-serving metaphor.—" I day say you'd all pay to see another boxing match between Humphries and Mendoza, yet you do'n't like to see a pitched battle between me and Belzebub; oh! many a hard *knock*, and many a *cross-buttock* have I given the *black-bruiser*, for your sakes.—Pull! do pull off these gay garments of Mammon, strike a *straight blow*, and give the Devil a spiritual *black eye!* I'll be your bottle-holder—I ask nothing but the *door money*, which I hope you'll not forget as you go out."

An incident happened on the last fast day, at a church in the City, which affords a proof that people ought to put their words properly together, or keep them properly separated. While the parson was praying for the Queen and family, a dog in the church began to bark. " Beseech thee to bless our gracious Queen Charlotte,"—*turn out that dog*—" his Royal Highness, George Prince of Wales, &c."

On Monday evening, March 5, a fellow sneaking round a sentinel in Dublin, at last asked him if he was *up?* " No, my man, but you are *down*," said the soldier, striking him with his firelock to the ground!

COMING AND GOING.

At a school in Yorkshire there are two boys of the same name; one the son of an innkeeper, the other the son of an Auctioneer; their school-fellows to distinguish them, have named one of them *Coming*, and the other *Going*.

At a dinner given a few days since, by the Court of Assistants of the *Poulterers Company*, Dr. Roberts of St. Peter's, Cornhill, neatly gave the following toast:—" *May the Gallic Cock never Crow among the British Poultry.*"

The Clergyman who boasted the honour of having first suggested the watch tax, has *starved* thousands without getting a *living* for himself.

The still beautiful Lady ——, while dressing for Court on Thursday, March 22, said to her plain daughter, " Well, girl, what would you give to be as handsome as I am?"—" Just *half* as much," answered Lady Mary, " as your Ladyship would give to be as *young as I am!*"

SCENE

FROM THE COMEDY OF

KNAVE OR NOT.

Enter Mr. SCRIBE.

Scr. STAY where you are, good woman.—Where is Sir Guy? As cross but as kind-hearted an old gentleman as ever breathed! He threatens the poor, as if he were their scourge: but he always relieves and feels for them, like the tenderest of fathers.

Sir Guy. Well, Sir, what do you want?

Scr. Here's another pauper brought before your worship.

Sir G. And how comes that? Did not I appoint you my clerk purposely to terrify the neighbourhood, and drive away beggars?

Scr. And ordered me never to pass paupers from the parish without acquainting you.

Sir G. Why what the devil, fellow, would you have me send them away by cartloads, sick or well, and suffer them to die on the road; as is the practice in other scoundrel parishes? Who is it?

Scr. A poor woman with five small children.

Sir G. Oh Lord! Oh Lord! Thus it is when beggarly boys and girls couple and propagate ploughmen, and weavers, and the riff-raff of the land; who all conspire together to maintain such clever fellows as myself in *state!*—Send her here!

Scr. (*At the door.*) Come this way, good woman.

Sir G. How do you know she is a good woman? Is not she *poor?* I'll teach her better tricks, I warrant me!

Enter Poor Woman.

Sir G. Now, mistress! What business have you to be be poor? Don't you know what a *crime* it is? Have you no husband?

Wom. I had, Sir.

Sir G. What, he is run away, I suppose?

Wom. (*With her apron to her eyes*) He is dead, Sir.

Sir G. (*During this scene, under the shew of anger, he repeatedly stifles his tears.*) Lord, Lord!—What business had he to die? And so you have five children?

Wom. Eight in all, Sir: five young ones at home.

Sir G. Here's pretty doings! Here's impudence! Breeding of vermin at this rate, to people cabbins and commons, and multiply over moors and mountains! So that, if it were not for that politic purgative, *gunpowder*, by and by we should not have an acre of waste land left! Are you aware of your wickedness?

Wom. I hope, in time, Sir, they will all learn to work.

Sir G. Oh, oh! What you mean to insinuate that they will grow, and come to be good for something.

Wom. If they don't first starve, Sir.

Sir G. (*Tears*) Starve! To be sure! What can they expect? Here's flying in the face of authority! Where's the beadle? Pack her away.

Wom. (*Looking at Sir Guy*) I don't think you mean it, Sir.

Sir G. The devil you don't! Why this is worse and worse! (*Examining her face*) When had you a good meal!

Wom. (*Energetically*) Never, since my husband's death.

Sir G. (*Tears*) Here's impertinence! (*Again more stedfastly examining*) When did you eat last?

Wom. Not these two days.

Sir G. (*Tears: affecting great anger*) Damn me but this is insufferable!—I'll teach you!—Take her away!

Scr. Where, your worship?

Sir G. To the *pantry*, you damned villain! To the *pantry!*

Scr. (*Drily*) Must I pass her to her parish?

Sir G. Do! do! And I'll pass you to the devil! Give her food; go home with her; examine, dive into wretchedness, and harden your heart, scoundrel; and then give me a full and true account, that I may learn to harden mine. And do you hear, you vile hussey! Let me catch you fasting two days again, if you dare! Let me! That's all! In the mean time take this.

[*Gives money.*

Wom. The prayers and blessings of the poor be your reward, Sir.

[*Exeunt* Scribe *and* Woman.

Sir

Sir G. Damn me but this is very unaccountable! This woman I suspect has feelings! And sensations! And thoughts! Nay, I doubt whether she have not a heart, and a sort of a soul; and yet she is a PAUPER!

YORK ASSIZES.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

THIS day came on a cause which produced very great curiosity, in which the Rev. Dr. Scott, was plaintiff, and Thomas White, Esq. a Captain in the Ayrshire Fencible Cavalry, was defendant. The declaration stated, that the plaintiff is a Clerk in Holy Orders, a Doctor in Divinity, and Rector of Simonburn, in the county of Northumberland, a benefice of very considerable annual value, and that he maintained a respectable character in the world; that the defendant nevertheless had falsely and maliciously uttered, in the presence of many of his Majesty's subjects, the false, scandalous, and malicious expression of and concerning him, viz. that "Dr. Scott is a man of bad character, he baptized a Monkey, and gave the sacrament to a Newfoundland dog."—Damages laid at Ten Thousand Pounds.

Mr. Serjeant Cockell opened the cause with his usual ability and eloquence: he forcibly represented the extent and malignity of the slander; the injury done to the Doctor's character, and stated the facts proved by the witnesses.

The Rev. John Kirk, Vicar of Scarborough, was present in the Church on the 24th of September last, when Dr. Scott preached. He saw Captain White and a troop of his soldiers present. The Captain, at the commencement of the sermon, left the Church. The witness then heard a trumpet sound, upon which the corps immediately quitted the Church. Captain White called on him the next morning to apologize, and declared that he meant no insult to him, or disrespect to the congregation, and that his sole motive for acting as he had done was a personal dislike to the Doctor, and that he could not bear the idea of sitting in the Church to hear a man of so bad a character preach, who had baptized a monkey, and given the sacrament to a Newfoundland dog. On this gentleman's cross examination, he said, that the Captain sat directly opposite the pulpit, in a pew belonging to the Corporation, and had often sat there before. He conceived Captain White's apology to be to himself in person, and through him to the Congregation; with which he was satisfied: he never heard of Captain White's having made any disrespectful expressions against religion. The witness further said, that Dr. Scott had called on him the Tuesday following, and asked him the reasons for the defendant's conduct, but had not named his conversation with the Captain.

Mr. M. Nelson, of Scarborough, on being sworn, applied to the Court to know if it were incumbent on him to state a conversation that had passed at his own table. The learned Judge informed him, if the Counsel for the plaintiff insisted on it, that the law required him to give his evidence. He said, that Captain White had dined with him on the Sunday; that six were present; that his mother asked the Captain what had induced him to call his regiment out of the Church, and that the Captain in reply had said, that he could not bear the idea of suffering his men to hear a man preach of so bad a character, &c. The witness had never before

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fore heard this imputation against the Doctor. On his cross-examination, he said, he could not have imagined, from the Captain's general behaviour, that he would have been guilty of any improper conduct, and that the cause of this objectionable expression having been made at his house, arose from the question asked by his mother.

Mr. Joseph Wilson, surgeon, at Scarborough, knew Captain White, and had often been in his company. On the 23d of September, the Captain had dined with him, when eight were present, and said in the evening, that Dr. Scott had baptized a monkey, &c. The witness had heard that Dr. Scott was to preach the next day, but knew not that it was generally known. On his cross-examination, he said, that he had heard that Dr. Scott had baptized, &c. before his knowledge of Captain White.

Mr. Vaughan made a very long and able speech for the defendant. "My client," said he, "has offered to make any apology consistent with the character and honour of a gentleman and a soldier; but nothing less would be accepted than what I cannot name without a blush, that he should declare himself in the newspapers to be a calumniator and a liar! The witnesses have proved only that this very improper imputation against the Doctor was made in consequence of the reports his client had heard, was expressed by him in a confidential conversation, and arose from the enquiries of others, without there being the slightest grounds to suppose that it arose from malignity; and surely there must be a considerable shade between the founder of such a report, and he who takes up the false impression. Will you then, Gentlemen, give to the very wealthy Reverend Divine, ten thousand pounds, ten pounds, ten shillings, or ten pence, and take it from a Captain who has little more than his Commission? Were I to change places with you, the latter sum only should be the damages, namely, tenpence."

After the learned Judge had given his charge to the Gentlemen of the Jury, they withdrew for a few minutes, and brought in a verdict of *one shilling* damages.

THETFORD ASSIZES.

Haycroft v. Ironmonger and Coghlan; same v. Ironmonger and three others; same v. Ogilvie and twelve others.

These three actions were brought by the plaintiff, who is an innkeeper at Sudbury, against the Officers of the 44th regiment, who were quartered in the town, for a riot and trespass, accompanied by aggravated circumstances of violence. In the first action a verdict was given for 20l.—in the second for 40l.—and in the third for 40s. only; it appearing in the last instance that some of the defendants had been improperly refused by the plaintiff admittance into their quarters, at an early hour, and before any of the family or guests in the house had retired to bed.

GOODHALL v. TIFFEN.

The defendant in this action was the stake-holder in a wager of Twenty-one Pounds One Shilling, that was laid at a public-house at Watlington, in Norfolk, between the plaintiff and a Mr. Bultitoft, the terms of which were, that Mr. Goodhall could prove Mr. Bultitoft's father indebted to him in a sum of money for beasts. No definite

finite time being fixed for determining this wager, the Court held that it ought to be considered as a drawn one, and that the defendant was not justified in retaining the money, though ordered so to do by the other party thereto; when the Jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff to the amount of his deposit; and thus the mediating stakeholder will be compelled to pay the costs of the action.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAM Holt, a labourer at Lyn, in Cheshire, has a cat that often provides a supper for him; near his cottage is a large brook, where the cat on moonlight evenings, usually sits on a stump, and from it darts on the trout in the stream, and brings her prey home.

A PARADOX.

Two friends agreed to meet at a public house to play. A room was prepared for the purpose, and the parties met; no one was suffered to play with them, or bet on either. They played all night, and to their mutual satisfaction in the morning, they found they were a guinea richer than when they began.

COURT MARTIAL IN DUBLIN.

The Court Martial in Dublin Barracks, on the Officers of the 6th regiment, is not yet over. One of the charges against a giddy boy, a Mr. Mead, is, amongst others, for unsoldier-like behaviour. When Mr. Mead arrived at Kilkenny, he enquired how the Officers had been treated by the inhabitants? he heard coldly.—Mr. Mead sat down and sent the following card to almost every house in town:

"Mr. Mead presents his compliments to the ladies of Kilkenny, takes the earliest opportunity of announcing his arrival; informs them he can play Whist, Cassino, and every fashionable game on the cards, dances well, and can accommodate himself to every lady; is to be heard of at his lodgings at ——."

Colonel Campbell is the prosecutor.

The famous colt, Weaver, (brother to Shuttle) the property of Mr. Cookson, whose engagements at half forfeit for York and Doncaster, in August next, amounted to a thousand guineas, died on Friday the 16th instant, at Hambledon, in Yorkshire.

The Hon. Mrs. St. John, formerly one of the Miss Cravens, is the Lady who patronizes the *coursing matches* in Wiltshire and Berkshire.

A young lady, on hearing a thousand coins had been found near Brighton Race Course, innocently exclaimed—"I dare say they are my brother's, for I know he lost a thousand the last time he was at the races!"

Thomas Gibson, of Ashby-de-la Zouch, eat for a small wager, on the 7th instant, three pounds of fat bacon, half a dozen pecks of potatoes, a three-penny loaf, and drank three quarts of ale. He offered for the same wager to repeat this gormandizing exploit, in three hours time; but a dispute arising, he turned into an adjoining field, fought three successive battles, in all of which he came off victorious.

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On Friday, March 23, Mr. R. England, commonly called *Dick England* was brought to the Public Office, Bow-ſtreet, on a charge of violently aſſaulting and wounding a Captain Foſter, ſome time ſince at the Bedford Arms Tavern, Covent Garden. He found bail to anſwer the charge, himſelf in 100l. and two ſureties in 40l. each.

The Court Martial lately held at the Horſe Guards on Mr. Wale, Quarter-maſter in the Firſt Regiment of Life Guards, on a charge of having embezzled his Majeſty's ſtores, have moſt honourably acquitted that Gentleman; and conſidering the allegations of the Corporals who inſtituted the proſecution, as frivolous and vexatious, have, for their miſconduct, ordered them to be reduced to the ranks.

RUNNING MATCH.

Tueſday morning, March 7, a coachman, in the vicinity of Queen-ſquare, for a wager of one guinea, undertook to run a mile in the ſpace of five minutes. A number of ſpectators having collected together, he ſtarted exactly at eight o'clock from the turnpike, Southampton-place, Tottenham-court-road, and ran to the Aſſembly Houſe, Bagnigge Wells. Conſiderable bets were depending, but he loſt by fifteen ſeconds.

PUGILISM.

A pitched battle was fought on Monday, March 6, at Plumſtead, near Holt, in Norfolk, between Criſp Biſhop, a jobber, and Charles Daniels, huſbandman, of Edgefield. The conteſt, which was very ſevere, and in which conſiderable pugiliſtic ſkill was diſplayed on both ſides, continued near an hour, when victory was declared in favour of Biſhop. Bets to ſome amount depended on the iſſue.

A newſpaper, called The Eagle, printed at Hanover, in New Hampſhire, America, ſtates, that an extraordinary diſtemper had afflicted the geeſe of that vicinity, and had occaſioned conſiderable mortality. Some were ſeized with a delirium, during which they would fly at people and cattle, and retain their hold until they were killed. Others would die with ſtupor. Some years previous, a ſimilar diſeaſe was productive of like effects.

The beginning of this month, an ox, bred and fed by John Wing, Eſq. of Thorney Abbey, was ſlaughtered there by Daniel Goodwin, butcher; he was ſix years old, of a ſhort horned breed, and weighed as under:

	ſt.	lb.
Fore Quarters, -	33	9
Hind Quarters, -	65	1
Weight of his carcaſe,	183	10
Tallow, -	16	6
Total,	155	2

He was not more admired for his beauty when alive, than for the ſmallneſs of his bone and offal, and delicacy of fleſh when dead; it being admitted by all who ſaw and partook thereof, that meat of a finer grain, quality, and flavour, could not be produced.

PIGEON SHOOTING IN THE ABBEY FIELD, CHERTSEY, SURREY, MARCH 2, 1797.

STATE OF THE MATCH.

Mr. Drewit	-	0	1	1	1	1
Mr. Garment	-	1	1	1	1	1
Mr. Ryde	-	0	1	1	1	1

Mr. T. Le Coste		1	1	1	1	1
Mr. Taylor	-	1	1	1	0	1
Mr. Douglas	-	1	1	1	1	1

The above is reported to us as an extraordinary good match, and such as was scarcely ever remembered in the annals of *Pigeon Shooting*.

A RARA AVIS.

A few days since a woodcock, with completely white plumage, was shot in a wood in the parish of Salehurst, in Sussex, by one of Sir J. Lade's gamekeepers. The bird was sent to Sir John, in London.

TROTTING MATCH.

Mr. Gilbert, of Peterborough, trotted a few days ago for a considerable wager, his famous horse *Dare Devil*, from Peterborough bridge ten miles on the Huntingdon road and back again in fifty-seven minutes, which he performed with great ease. Odds against him at starting two and three to one.

When the Exeter Mail Coach stopped at Colnbrook, on Friday, March 16, about break of day, to change horses, the coachman, a very young man, had no sooner harnessed the fresh horses than he left them, without placing any person at their heads. The consequence was, that the animals hearing the horses of another coach, set off without a driver, and galloped with uncommon rapidity for nearly four miles, passing four waggons safely, and a turnpike gate, the post of which was grazed with the wheels. A boy was dispatched by the driver, on a good horse, after the coach, and, with great danger to himself, stopped the horses, with the assistance of the guard, who remained in his seat the whole time, and behaved with a deal of prudence and resolution. The conduct of the coachman is highly reprehensible, as his negligence alone was the cause of this event, which terminated fortunately with no other damage than breaking the harness, and delaying the bags, which were afterwards forwarded in the Bristol Mail Coach. Three gentlemen and a lady were in the inside, but one gentleman only knew their situation, and he, very prudently, did not apprize them of their danger.

BIOGRAPHY.

On Friday March 23, died, at Downton, Wilts, Mr. Sheffield, many years a respectable surgeon there. He was a singular character in many respects; among other instances, he was never known to eat a morsel of bread; and agreeable to the direction of his will, he is to be buried in his own garden; and when his favourite horse shall die, his body is to be laid in the same grave with that of his master!

Last month died, at Carlisle, Mr. Joseph Strong, the celebrated blind man,

man, in the 66th year of his age. This very ſingular man, whoſe rare talents have been the frequent theme of converſation, was blind from his infancy; yet he afterwards diſtinguiſhed himſelf by a wonderful proficiency in mechanics. At a very early age, he conſtructed an organ; all his knowledge of ſuch an inſtrument having been previouſly obtained by his ſecreting himſelf in the Cathedral one day, after evening ſervice, and thereby getting an opportunity of examining the inſtrument. His production in this line, imperfect indeed, but a work truly ſurprizing for ſuch an artiſt, was purchaſed by a merchant at Douglas, in the Iſle of Man. It is now in the poſſeſſion of a gentleman in Dublin, who preſerves it as a curioſity. Having diſpoſed of this organ, he made another, upon which he was accuſtomed to play during his life. By the time he was twenty years of age, he had made himſelf almoſt every article of dreſs; but as he has been often heard to ſay, "the firſt pair of ſhoes which he made was for the purpoſe of walking to London to viſit the celebrated Mr. Stanley, organiſt of the Temple Church." This viſit he actually paid, and was highly gratified with the jaunt. He indulged his fancy in making a great variety of miniature figures and machines, beſides almoſt every article of houſehold furniture; but theſe amuſements did not prevent his following, with great aſſiduity, the buſineſs of a weaver, and we are informed that he was accounted a good workman. He was, till within a few months of his death, a conſtant attendant at the Cathedral; but, not being able to accompany the choir in chanting the Pſalms, he compoſed ſeveral hymns, which correſponded with the muſic, and which he ſubſtituted as an act of private devotion, during the performance of that part of the public ſervice. We do not know whether any perſon was attentive enough to copy theſe pious effuſions, which were certainly reſpectable from the intention which dictated them; and for the obtaining of which he afforded ample opportunity, as they generally made a part of his muſical performance before ſtrangers, and, indeed, the part with which he appeared to be moſt delighted. He married at the age of 25, and had ſeveral children, ſome of whom are now living.

EXTRAORDINARY INSTANCE OF FECUNDITY.

Mr. J. Pedley, farmer, of Tattenhall, in Cheſhire, has now in his poſſeſſion an Ewe, which, in the courſe of four years, has brought him no leſs than fourteen lambs, viz. In 1795, ſhe yeaned three; 1796, three; 1797, four; and laſt wek, four. We believe this has rarely, if ever, been equalled.

EXTRAORDINARY INSTANCE OF PREMATURITY.

Monday, March 19, was married John Curzon, aged 14, to Miſs Brammer, aged 13, both of the Pottery, Staffordſhire. The bride carried to church rather a *prominent* proof of her womanhood.

One day laſt month as a man of the name of Lowden, employed at Yatley barracks, was amuſing himſelf with ſhooting, the breach pin of the gun flew out, and buried itſelf in his forehead juſt above his noſe, his eyes being nearly forced out; he has been raving mad ever ſince. He has a wife and ſeven children.

POE-

POETRY.

THE HIGH COURT OF DIANA.

For the SPORTING MAGAZINE.

THE SPORTSMAN's LEAP.
A TALE.

(*Concluded from page* 290.)

MEAN WHILE o'er rough ridges, and torrents and rocks,
Sir Bumper and Ringwood had follow'd the fox;
'Twas an old fox, I said, and he knew ev'ry trick,
That ever was practis'd, I think, by Old Nick.
But hard run at last, he ascends a wild steep,
And over an old wall he makes a nice leap;
There clings in a bush, which bush you must know,
Hung o'er a high crag, with deep waters below.
Soon follow'd the pack, and ev'ry bold hound
Sprung sheer o'er the verge—plumpt down—and was drown'd.

This precipice Sir Bumper knew,
And with strong arms his bridle drew;
His gallant steed, the truth to say,
Was pleas'd this signal to obey,
After scour'ing such a tract,
With such a wool-sack on his back.
'Squire Ringwood then made a round
To gain th' advantage of the ground;
And, like a jav'lin newly thrown,
He from the heights came headlong down.
Right t'ward the wall he pushes on,
O'er which the fox and hounds had gone.
In vain Sir Bumper rais'd a roar,
And crack'd his whip, and bawl'd and swore.
Then in the chace 'Squire Ringwood's gen'rous mare,
With fatal vigour took her leap so fair,
That from the cliff abrupt she launch'd in empty air.
Astounded,
Confounded,
And stiff as a stake,
Squire Ringwood convulsively clung to her back;
'Till he softly came dash,
With a horrid splash,
Among reeds and docks, and other aquatic trash.

But the water was deep, which sav'd his bones,
And the poor mare, after a few snuffles and groans,
Began to swim like a duck,
And by excellent luck,
The 'Squire turn'd her to that hand
Which was nighest the land;
Round the promontory's base,
He wond'rous horsemanship displays.
There my Princess;—forward! hoy!
Tallyho! and here, my boy:
Till as beneath the rock so gray,
Slow he work'd his wat'ry way,
A sudden turn, which close he took,
Brought him to a woody nook;
Where Lucy, shelter'd in the shade
Sports on the waves herself had made.

With a shriek and a spring the brisk girl in a fright,
Fled fast from the sight of this terrible wight,
That on the soft element sail'd bolt upright.

With

With locks heavy—ſtreaming, and wild
rolling eyes,
To the cavern as fleet as Camilla ſhe flies,
There thruſt in an arm in a ſleeve of her
gown,
Behind a dark willow ſhe ſcuttles her
down.

Ringwood at firſt was ſore amaz'd,
When from the azure flood ſhe flew;
But ſoon as on her charms he gaz'd,
This goddeſs of the lake he knew.

Now Tallyho! reſounds again;
Impatiently he works the rein—
Whipping, ſpurring, wriggling, firking,
And faſt unbuttoning his jerkin.

Soon as to the cave he got,
He turned his mare into the wood;
And nimbly whipping off his coat,
Before his charming Lucy ſtood.

Onward ſtripping, he proceeds,
'Till all his dark and dropping weeds,
Reeking in the ſun were laid,
Then—Your ſervant, Ma'm—he ſaid.

Sir Bumper, in the mean time, all forlorn,
Lamenting his companion daſh'd and
torn,
With all his hounds for ever loſt and gone,
Around the hill came lonely ambling on.

Awful in grief to Heav'n he rav'd,
Crying, if he might haply find
From death a ſingle puppy ſav'd,
What eaſe it would afford his mind.
Or ſome fragment of Ringwood driv'n to
land,
A piece of his ſkull, or the palm of his
hand!

Bye and bye he meets the mare—
Ah! wild devil, art thou there?
Where is Ringwood? tell me where?
Sleeps he in the cavern's deep,
Where the crabs around him creep?
Or all along the ſwelling tide,
Peck'd by gor-mews floats he wide?
O! thou moſt diſaſtrous mare!
Where is Ringwood? tell me, where?
Thus mourning wild, he pierc'd the gloomy
wood,
And ſoon upon the lake's green margin
ſtood.

I really can't ſay what happened, when
He found the 'Squire and Lucy's den;
But this I know, to make amends,
That, by advice of prudent friends,
Miſs Lucy to Ringwood, the very next day,
Was giv'n in a matrimonial way.

FAREWELL ADDRESS of Mr. BIGGS,

ON QUITTING THE BATH STAGE,

Spoken in the Character of EZEKIEL HOMESPUN.

WELL, here I am, you zee—I juſt
com'd, now,
To bid good bye, and make my farewell
bow;
And thof at bowing I'm an aukward
chap,
As e'er was nurs'd in old Dame Ruſtick's
lap,
Yet I've been told, my *gratitude* to ſhow,
'Tis fitting I ſhould ſomewhat ſay before I
go;
And give my *moatives*, and my *reaſons*
tell,
Why I quit Meaſters that I love ſo well.
All this they ſaid, and ſhov'd me on once
more,
To do the like as many have done before;
But then they thought I ſhould in *black* be
dreſt,
Wi' a *white* handkerchief, and *zeem diſ-
treſt*.
"*Zeem!* (quoth I) nay, no *zeems*—it *is*,
good brother,"
At which they laugh'd, and ſtar'd at one
another,
And vow'd they ſhould not wonder, by
and by,
To hear that I was ſpouting Tragedy!
Not that they thought this face for *weeping*
made,
(*Crying*, you know, has never been my
trade.)
But then to leave *you*——hold, this munna
be,
To come at once to buſineſs, then, you
zee,
Ziſter loves I, and I do doat on ſhe.
Well now, our *Ciſley's* tramp it up to town,
And in this letter here ſhe's ſent me down,
Tell's me her's been in luck, a *pleace* has
got,
And wiſhes I to try the ſelf-ſame lot
In a ſoin *great houſe*, wi' meaſters plenty,
And deſp'rate wages,—zay, won't that
content ye?
Zarvice is no inheritance, you know,
Then why ſhouldn't I as well as ziſter go,
And ſtrive, as well as ſhe, to mend my vor-
tine?
You will not blame I vor't, I'm very zar-
tin;
No, I do know you wiſhes us both better,
And zo you'd ſay, did you but zee her
letter.

Yet

Yet hold, or I ſhall chatter here all day—
But then, from ſuch kind friends, how get away?
The few ſhort years I've in your zarvice been,
You've *pleas'd* appear'd—for oft I've zeen you grin:
And ſure, no ſign I knows, for pleaſure fitter,
Than when I zees my meaſters on the titter.

Give me then a CHARACTER (you'll not refuſe it)
Under your hands——indeed, I'll near abuſe it;
Zay, I'm an *honeſt* lad, and thof not clever,
Own that I have always done my beſt endeavour.

You then, perhaps, may zee me back again,
The "Ezekiel Homeſpun," juſt from Drury-Lane.
You've heard its cuſtom, now, wi' country volk
(Partly in arneſt, or by way of joke)
To gi' a KEEPSAKE, when one goes away,
And fain I'd gi' *you* ſome'at—what now—ſtay?
Suppoſe I gi' you—no, that wunna do;
We ſhould EXCHANGE—and I ha ſome't from *you*;
I've hit it——[in his own voice] Your *kindneſs*, I allow it;
I *feel* your bounty, and wou'd fain avow it;
If on that bounty, then, I don't intrude,
Give me your WISHES——take my GRATITUDE;
With all the feeling of an honeſt heart,
While here I play the MAN's, and not the ACTOR's part.

THE TIME OF YEAR FOR ANGLING, AS DESCRIBED BY MR. HENRY NEEDLER.

THE months o'er which the nearer ſun diſplays
His warmer influence, and directer rays,
Are moſt propitious to the Angler's toil,
And crown his labours with the largeſt ſpoil.
When birds begin in briſker notes to ſing,
And hail with cheerful voice returning ſpring;
When weſtern winds in rapid breeze's fly,
And bruſh with downy wings the brighten'd ſky;
When teeming buds their verd'rous iſſue yield,
And with the tender offspring grace the field;
Then let the Angler, with induſtrious care,
His guileful arms and implements prepare,
Break winter's truce, and wage the wat'ry war.
But when autumnal blaſts have ſtripp'd the wood,
And o'er the ground its horrors ſtrew'd;
When ſtormy boreas reaſſumes his reign,
And with malignant breath deforms the plain;
Let him awhile his ſnary wiles forbear,
Till, by the courſe of the revolving year,
The fairer order of the months returns,
And nature with freſh bloom her face adorns;
Then ſoon as morn has chas'd the ſhades of night,
And ſtreak'd the purple eaſt with roſy light,
Soon as the lark diſplays her early wings,
And to the fragrant air her matin ſings;
The angler, cheerful with the hopes of prey,
Takes to the reeking brook his dewy way.

SONG.

THE SAILOR's MAXIM.

Written by MR. DIBDIN.

OF us tars 'tis reported again and again,
That we ſail round the world yet know nothing of men;
And if this aſſertion is made with a view
To prove ſailors know nought of men's follies 'tis true.
How ſhou'd Jack practice treach'ry, diſguiſe, and foul art,
In whoſe honeſt face you may read his fair heart.
Of that maxim ſtill ready example to give,
Better death earn'd with honour than ignobly to live.

How can he wholeſome Truth's admonitions defy,
On whoſe manly brow never ſat a foul lie;

Or

Or the free-born protector how Virtue offend,
To a foe how be cruel? how ruin a friend?
If in danger he risk his professional strife,
There is honour his safe though he venture his life.
Of that maxim still ready example to give,
Better death earn'd with honour than ignobly to live.

But to put it at worst from fair Truth cou'd he swerve,
And betray the kind friend he'd pretended to serve;
While snares laid with craft his fair honour trepan,
Man betray him to error, himself but a man!
If Repentance and Shame to his aid come too late,
Wonder not if in battle he rush on his fate.
Of that maxim still ready example to give,
Better death earn'd with honour than ignobly to live.

EPITAPH,

ON A FAVOURITE LAP-DOG.

UNDERNEATH this bending briar,
Interr'd by neither Priest nor Friar,
Reposeth honest Tim—
Wrapt up in everlasting sleep,
Melpomene thou ne'er canst weep,
A worthier cur than him.

No *sins* had Tim, of any sort,
His virtues might have grac'd a Court;
He liv'd Matilda's pride—
And never fill'd with tears her eye,
Or caus'd her lovely breast to sigh,
Alas! but when he died!

THE KISS.

WHEN Betsy's lip I lately press'd,
And stole the rapture giving kiss,
The softest transports fill'd my breast,
And all Love's cares were lost in bliss.

But soon I found the pleasing theft
A sad unlucky prank had play'd;
Tho' honey on my lip it left,
It poison to my heart convey'd.

Since then, bewitching girl, you see,
Thy kisses only cause me pain,
Restore the one I gave to thee,
And I'll give back thy kiss again.

PATRICK's PRIZE.

IN our Lottery of State when the Tickets were dear,
Poor Pat, from Kilkenny, had purchas'd a Share;
Which was, as the Wheel of Dame Fortune went round,
Drawn "Principal Money," a Prize Twenty Pound.
Pat ran to the Office, and found to his cost,
On counting the cash, he Five Shillings had lost!
"Devil burn me! (cries Pat) and its well it's no worse,
Since the greater the luck, still the greater the curse;
If by chance, I the Prize Twenty Thousand had won,
Blood and 'ounds! but poor Patrick had quite been undone."

DRY HUMOUR.

A LACONIC TALE.

'TWAS on a Day, but not the last,
When orders for a gen'ral Fast,
Were from the Cockpit giv'n;
That men no more in sin might plunge,
But wipe all out by Sorrow's spunge,
And make their odds all even.

When soaking SAM, who ev'ry day,
To Sot's Hole went, to souse his clay,
There found the doors all barr'd;
For Sam the front and postern try'd,
But all in vain for entrance ply'd,
A case he thought quite hard!

And hard and harder while he knock'd,
Silence within his batt'ring mock'd,
'Till Sally op'd the sash,
And cry'd, "Pray cease your Rat Tat Tat,
This Day we're all resolv'd, that's flat,
To fast, and take no cash."

"Why then (says Sam, in sulky strain)
Fast on---I'll rap no more in vain,
Upset me if I do;
But you're a pack of curst queer elves,
Who not content to fast yourselves,
Must make your doors fast to!"

BRUSH.

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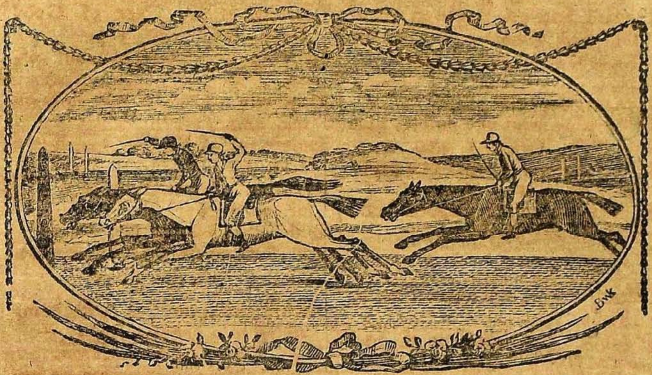

THE

RACING CALENDAR.

RACES PAST.

AT ABINGDON.

ON Tueſday the 12th of September, the Members' Purſe of 50l. for all ages; three yr olds, 6ſt. four yr olds, 7ſt. 7lb. five yr olds, 8ſt. 5lb. ſix yr olds, 8ſt. 11lb. and aged, 9ſt. The winner of one Plate or Sweepſtakes this year, carrying 3lb. of two, 5lb. and of more, 7lb. extra. Mares allowed 2lb.—4-mile heats.

Mr. Durand's b. h. Play or Pay, by Ulyſſes, 6 yrs old	1	1
Sir F. Poole's b. m. Kerenhappuch, aged	4	2
Mr. Darling's b. m. Paroquet, aged —	3	3
Mr. Dolphin's br h. Roland, 5 yrs old —	2	dr

On Wedneſday the 13th, 50l. for Maiden horſes; three yr olds, 6ſt. 7lb. four yr olds, 7ſt. 8lb. five yr olds, 8ſt 4lb. ſix yr olds, 8ſt. 10lb. and aged, 9ſt.—4-mile heats. With this condition, that the winner was to be ſold, for 100gs, if demanded, &c.

Mr. Hallett's b. h. Inferior, by Dungannon, 5 yrs old	1	1
Mr. Dilly's br. f. by Anvil. 3 yrs old —	3	2
Mr. Darling's ch. f. Miſs Edwin, 4 yrs old —	2	3
Mr. Turner's ch. f. Harriot, 3 yrs old —	dif	
Mr. Knight's bl. m. Sweetwort —	dif	

Hunters Sweepſtakes of 5gs each, five yr olds, carrying 11ſt. 7lb. ſix yr olds, and aged, 12ſt.—2-mile heats. (11 Subſcribers.)

Mr. J. Eſdaile's b. h. Stork, by Woodpecker, 5 yrs old	1	1
Sir T. Wallace's b. h. Lark, 5 yrs old —	2	2
Mr. Dundas's b. m. Juſtitia	3	3

AT STOCKTON.

ON Wedneſday the 13th of September, a Sweepſtakes of 10gs each, for three yr old colts, 8ſt. and fillies, 7ſt. 12lb.——two miles, (7 Subſcribers.)

Mr. T. Meynell's b. f. by Young Marſke, out of Omphale —	1
Mr. Heltus's ch. f. Hippona, by King Fergus, out of Fanny	2
Mr. Lumley's b. c. St. Ives, by Delpini, dam by Juſtice	3

The Plate of 50l. for three, four, and five yr olds, was not run for, for want of horſes.

On Thurſday the 14th, a Sweepſtakes of 10gs each, for four yr old colts, 8ſt. 2lb. and fillies, 8ſt.—four miles. (5 Subſcribers.)

M. G. Hutton's b. f. Bellona, by Drone, out of Heireſs's dam	1
Mr. Hutton's ch. c. Rockwood, by Ruler, dam by Fitzherod	2
Mr. Lumley's gr. c. Daniel, by Delpini, dam by Ranthos, out of Sharper's dam —	3

A Maiden Plate of 50l. for horſes, &c. that never won that value in Plate or Match; three yr olds carrying 7ſt. four yr olds, 7ſt. 10lb. five yr olds, 8ſt. 5lb. ſix yr olds and aged, 8ſt. 12lb.—2-mile heats.

Mr. Bethell's b. c. by Poſthumus, 3 yrs old	1	6	1
Mr. Vevers's b. f. 4 yrs old	3	1	3
Mr. Gregſon's br. c. 4 yrs old —	4	3	2
Mr. Richardſon's b. c. brother to Palmflower, 4 yrs old —	6	2	4
Mr. Wilſon's ch. c. Little Iſaac, 3 yrs old	3	5	5
Sir H. Williamſon's b. c. Sloven, 3 yrs old	2	4	dif

On Friday the 15th, a Sweepſtakes of 5gs each, for hunters, carrying 10ſt.—four miles. (10 Subſcribers.)

Mr. Heltus's gr. m. Diana, by Emperor, aged, walked over.

Fifty Pounds for all ages; four yr olds, 7ſt. 7lb. and five yr olds, 8ſt. 3lb. The winner of a Plate ſince the firſt of March, carrying 3lb. extra.—4-mile heats.

Sir T. Gaſcoigne's gr. c. Oppoſition, by Delpini, 4 yrs old (Plate) —	1	1
Sir H. Williamſon's b. h. Bangtail, 5 yrs old —	2	2
Sir H. V. Tempeſt's ch. h. Charger, 5 yrs old	3	3

AT SHREWSBURY.

ON Tueſday the 19th of September, a Maiden Plate of 50l. for three yr olds, carrying a feather; four yr olds, 7ſt. 7lb. five yr olds, 8ſt. 3lb. ſix yr olds, 8ſt. 10lb. and aged, 9ſt.—4-mile heats.

Mr. E. L. Lloyd's, ch. c. Conon, by Young Marſke, 3 yrs old —	1	1
Sir T. Moſtyn's b. c. Golden Dab, by Pot8o's, 4 yrs old	5	2
Mr. W. G. Griffith's, b. h. Poor Nobby, 5 yrs old	7	3
Mr. Day's br. m. by Highflyer, 5 yrs old	3	4
Mr. Edwardes's b. g. Rubinelli, 4 yrs old	2	5
Sir W. W. Wynn's b. f. by Sir Peter, 3 yrs old	4	dr
Mr. Heming's ch. g. Pimento, by Spectre, aged	6	dif

On Wedneſday the 20th, the Members' Purſe of 50l. for three yr olds, carrying a feather; four yr olds, 7ſt. 7lb. five yr olds, 8ſt. 3lb. ſix yr olds, 8ſt. 10lb. and aged, 9ſt. 2lb. The winner of one 50l. this year, carrying 3lb. of two, 5lb. and

and of three, or a King's Plate, 7lb. extra. Maiden horses allowed 4lb. —4-mile heats.

Mr. Lockley's b. c. Sparkler, by Meteor, 3 yrs old 1 1
Mr. Bayley's ro. h. Confederacy, 6 yrs old 3 2
Mr. Edwardes's b. h. Rattoon, 5 yrs old — 2 3

On Thursday the 21st, 50l. for three yr olds, 7st. 7lb. and four yr olds, 8st. 7lb. The winner of one Plate carrying 3lb. of two, 5lb. and of three, 7lb. extra.—Heats, twice round.

Ld Stamford's ch. c. George, by Dungannon, 4 yrs old 1 1
Mr. Lockley's b. c. Sparkler, 3 yrs old — 3 2
Mr. Boates's br. c. Belle Vue, 4 yrs old — 2 3
Mr. Edwardes's b. g. Rubinelli, 4 yrs old, — 4 4

AT TEWKESBURY.

ON Wednesday the 20th of September, 50l. for horses, &c. carrying weight for age and qualifications;—4-mile heats.

Mr. Read Denham's b. g. Honest Tom, by Jupiter, 6 yrs old, 7st. 12lb. — 1 1
Mr. Wakeman's b. m. Paroquet, aged, 8st. 11lb. 2 2
Mr. Brereton's b. h. King Bladud, 5 yrs old, 8st. 11lb. dis
Mr. Dolphin's b. h. Roland, 5 yrs old, 8st. 7lb. dis

2 to 1 on King Bladud.

On Thursday the 21st, a Sweepstakes of 15gs each, for horses, &c. that had not won before the first of April, 1797;—the last mile. (4 Subscribers.)

Mr. Dolphin's ch. f. by Volunteer, out of Bridget, 4 yrs old, 8st. — 1
Mr. Hallett's b. h. Inferior, 5 yrs old, 9st. — 2

Inferior the favourite.

A Maiden Plate of 50l. for three yr olds, 7st. 2lb. and four yr olds, 8st. Mares and geldings allowed 4lb.—2-mile heats.

Mr. Dolphin's ch. f. by Volunteer, 4 yrs old — 1 1
Mr. Lovesy's b. f. by Fortunio, 4 yrs old 2 2
Mr. Moses's b. f. 4 yrs old 4 3
Mr. Izard's b. c. 3 yrs old 3 dr

IRELAND.

AT ENNISKILLEN.

ON Monday, August 14, a Sweepstakes for 25 gs each, p. p. 3lb. to untried stallions, and 3lb. to untried mares; colts, 8st. fillies, 7st. 11lb.—one 2-mile heat. (6 Subscribers.)

Mr. Bateman's b. c. by Serjeant, on a Cromaboo mare, both untried, 7st. 8lb. 1
Mr. Ormsby's b. c. by Liberty, on Matildon, both untried, 7st. 8lb. 2
Mr. Graydon's b. c. by Serjeant, dam by Gamahoe (bought of Mr. Powell) both untried, 7st. 8lb. — 3
Capt. Caldwell's ch. f. got by Liberty, on Ophelia, both untried, 7st. 5lb. — 4
Mr. F. N. Cullen's ch. c. got by Liberty, on Camilla, horse untried, (dead) pd
Mr. John Dennis named a ch. c. by Politician, on Orinda, horse untried — pd

On Tuesday the 15th, 50l. for three, four, and five yr olds; three yr olds, 6st. 9lb. four yr olds, 8st. five yr olds, 8st. 10lb.—2-mile heats.

Mr. Edwards's gr. c. Black Bob, by Cromaboo, 3 yrs old — 1 1
Capt. Caldwells gr. f. Giblets, by Meteor, 4 yrs old 2 2
Mr. Ormſby's b. c. Paddy Bagot, by Bagot, 3 yrs old 3 3
Mr. Bateman's b. c. by Serjeant, 3 yrs old (bolted) 4 dis

On Wedneſday the 16th, 50l. for five, ſix, and aged; five yr olds, 8ſt. 2lb. ſix yr olds, 9ſt. and aged, 9ſt. 3lb.—4-mile heats.

Col. Lumm's b. h. Struggler, by Tug, 5 yrs old 1 1
Mr. Knox's b. m. Dove, by Tickle-pitcher, 5 yrs old 3 2
Mr. Bateman's ch. h. Breſlaw, by Chocolate, aged 2 3

On Thurſday the 17th, Twenty Guineas for county bred horſes, that never ſtarted for 20gs, Matches and Stakes excepted; one guinea each; entrance to go to the ſecond horſe; three yr olds, 8ſt. four yr olds, 10ſt. five yr olds, 11ſt. ſix yr olds, 11ſt. 10lb. and aged, 12ſt. —2-mile heats.

Doctor Rafferty's b. m. Prieſteſs, 6 yrs old 1 1
Mr. Cochran's gr. f. by Grattan, 4 yrs old 3 2
Mr. Bourke's ch. g. aged 2 3

Same day, Mr. Croke's b. g. beat Mr. Kew's bl. g. 15ſt. each, one 2-mile heat, for 20 gs. p. p. rode by gentlemen.

On Friday the 18th, 50l. Handicap Plate; weights named by the Stewards the evening before, at the Ordinary;—2-mile heats.

Col. Lumm's b. h. Struggler, by Tug, 5 yrs old, 9ſt. 6lb. 1 1
Mr. Bateman's b. c. by Serjeant, 3 yrs old, 7ſt. 2lb. 6 2
Mr. Ormſby's b. c. by Liberty, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 11lb. 7 3
Capt. Caldwell's gr. f. Giblets, by Meteor, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 2lb. — 3 4
Mr. Edwards's gr. c. Black Bob, by Cromaboo, 3 yrs old, 7ſt. 7lb. — 2 5
Mr. Knox's ch. m. Dove, by Tickle-pitcher, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 5lb. — 4 dr
Mr. Patten's gr. g. Flint, by Cromaboo, aged 9ſt. 5 dr

CURRAGH SEPTEMBER MEETING.

ON Saturday, September the 9th (before the Meeting.) Poſt Match, for three yr olds; colts, 8ſt. fillies, 7ſt. 11lb.—Red Poſt, home; 100gs. p. p.

Mr. Daly's ch. c. by Maſter Bagot, on Winner's ſiſter, beat Col. Lumm's ch. f. Little Conductreſs, by Honeſt Tom, dam by Lenox, for the above Match.

On Monday the 11th, Sweepſtakes for three yr old colts, 8ſt. 3lb. fillies, 8ſt.—Red Poſt, home; 70gs each, 40 ft. Untried ſtallions and mares allowed 2lb. each. Untried ſtallions and mares are conſidered thoſe that never produced a winner of Plate, Match, or Sweepſtakes.

Mr. Kirwan's gr. c. Billy Buſtler, by Cromaboo, on Mother Brown, 8ſt. 3lb. 1
Mr. Hamilton's gr. c. Pretty Dick, by Armſtrong, on St. Bridget, 7ſt. 13lb. 2
Mr. Daly's ch. c. by Maſter Bagot, on Winner's ſiſter, 7ſt. 13lb. — 3
Mr. Taylor's ch. f. by Maſter Bagot, on Twilight. pd
Col. Lumm's b. c. by Maſter Bagot, dam by Highflyer pd

Same day, Lord Cunningham's b. g. Grog, by Rumbo, aged, beat Lord Cahier's b. h. Taffy, by Tetrach, aged, 14ſt. each, for 50gs each, p. p. two miles.

On Tueſday, the 12th, 50gs. Handicap

Handicap Plate, Rutland Course, heats.—Horses, &c. named to Pat Kelly, before two o'clock, on Monday, paying 5gs entrance. Weights and distance fixed by the Stewards.

Mr. Kirwan's gr. c. Tom Tit, by Cromaboo, 3yrs old, 6st. — 1 1
Mr. Reilly's b. c. Rodney, by Bagot, 4 yrs old, 7st. 8lb. 4 2
Ld Cahier's br. m. Scratch, by Bagot, aged, 8st. 10lb. 2 3
Mr. Graydon's b. c. Brigadier, by Bagot, 4 yrs old, 7st. 6lb. — 5 4
Mr. Kelly's b. c. Mad Horse, by Beilisarius, 3 yrs old, 5st. 9lb. 3 5
Col. Lumm's b. h. Peacock, by Aurelius, 3 yrs old, 8st. 7lb. — dis
Mr. Daly's gr. h. Hip, by Bagot, 5yrs old, 7st. 12lb. dis

On Wednesday the 13th, King's Plate of 100gs, for any horse, &c. carrying 12st —4-mile heats.

Mr. Whaley's b. h. Soldier, by Chocolate, aged, walked over.

On Thursday the 14th, King's Plate of 100gs, for three yr olds, 8st. each. One 2-mile heat.—3lb. to fillies.

Mr. Hamilton's gr. c. Pretty Dick, by Armstrong. 1
Mr. Edwards's gr. c. Black Bob, by Cromaboo — 2
Mr. Daly's ch. c. by Master Bagot, on Winner's sister 3
Mr. Kelly's br. f. Consolation, by Master Bagot — 4
Mr. Kirwan's ch. c. Prize, by Master Bogot — 5
Mr. Kelly's br. f. Duchess, by Cromaboo, on Anna Liffey 6
Mr. Bateman's b. c. Xanthus, by Sergeant — 7
Col. Hyde's b. c. Regulator, by Harris's Highflyer, on the Conductress filly — 8

On Friday the 15th, King's Plate of 100gs. for mares, 10st. each.—4-mile heats.

Mr. Ormsby's b. m. Tidy, by Highflyer, aged — 1 1
Mr. Kelly's b. m. Katty Flanagan, by Queensberry, 5 yrs old — 2 2
Ld Cahier's br. m. Scratch, by Bagot, aged 4 3
Mr. Dennis's ch. m. Audry, by Bagot, 5 yrs old 5 4
Mr. Conolly's b. m. Plenty, by Bagot, aged — 3 dr

On Saturday the 16th, Lord Lieutenant's Plate of 100gs;—four yr olds, 7st. 11lb. five yr olds, 8st. 8lb. six yr olds, 8st. 13lb. and aged, 9st.—one 4-mile heat.

Mr. Edwards's ch. c. Commodore, by Tug, 4 yrs old 1
Mr. Kirwan's b. h. Toby, by Chocolate, 5 yrs old 2
Mr. Kelly's b. h. Cornet, by Tug, five years old 3
Mr. Ormsby's b. m. Tidy, by Highflyer, aged — 4
Mr. Whaley's b. h. Soldier, by Chocolate, aged — 5

Same Day, Tit Stakes (for three years) for two yr olds, the property of Subscribers; colts, 7st. fillies, 6st. 10lb. 20gs each, 15gs ft. —the two yr old Course. Named in the September Meeting, when yearlings.

Mr. Graydon's b.c. by Tug, on Cream Cheeks. — 1
Mr. Hamilton's b. c. by Master Bagot, on Ariel, — 2
Col. Lumm's ch. c. by Maximin, dam by Lenox — 3
Mr. Daly's gr. f. by Tom Turf, on Cynare. — 4
Mr. Kelly's b. c. by Tug, on Comfort — 5
Mr. Daly's ch. f. by Chocolate, on Winner's sister. 6

Same day, Mr. Giffard's b. g. rode by the owner, agst Captain Erskine's b. g. carrying 12st. rode by

by the owner, for 25gs each, p. p.—3-mile heats.

Mr. Giffard —	1	1
Capt. Erſkine —	2	2

On Monday the 18th, Sweepſtakes for two yr olds, 10gs each, p. p.—Old Chain, home.

Mr. Daly's c. by Maſter Bagot, on Twilight, 5ſt. 9lb.	1
Mr. Hamilton's b. c by Maſter Bagot, on Ariel, 6ſt.	2
Mr. Whaley's b. f. by Maſter Bagot, on Princeſs Royal, 5ſt 7lb.	3

Same day, Mr. Daly's ch. c. by Maſter Bagot, on Twilight, 2 yrs old, 5ſt. 7lb. beat Mr. Kirwan's ch. c. Prize, by Maſter Bagot, 3 yrs. old, 8ſt. 7lb. 20gs. p. p. the Two yr. old Courſe.

AT MORPETH.

ON Tuesday, September the 19th, 50l. for three and four yr olds,—2-mile heats.

Sir T. Gaſcoine's gr. c. Oppoſition, by Delpini, 4 yrs old —	1	1
Mr. T. Hutchinſon's b. f. Ethe, 4 yrs old —	2	2
Mr. Young's b. c. 3 yrs old,	3	3

On Wedneſday the 20th, 50l. for all ages.

Not run for, for want of horſes.

On Thurſday the 21ſt, 50l. for all ages;—4-mile heats.

Sir H. Williamſon's b.h. Bangtail, by Highflyer, 5 yrs old	1	1
Mr. Nicholl's grey horſe	2	2

Hunters Sweepſtakes of 10gs each, weight, 12ſt. (6 Subſcribers.)

Mr. Daviſon's ch. g. Highflyer	1
Sir H. Williamſon's ch. h. Foreſter —	2

AT AYR, SCOTLAND.

ON Tuesday, September the 19th, 50lb. for all ages.

Col. Baird's b. f. Miſs Whip, by Volunteer, 4 yrs old	1	1
Mr. Kincaid's b. h. Hector	2	2

Sweepſtakes of 25gs each, for three yr olds.

Col. Hamilton's gr. c. walked over.

A Handicap Sweepſtakes of 30gs each;—heats, one mile and an half. (8 Subſcribers.)

Ld Darlington's b. g. King David —	3	1	1
Capt. Wilkinſon's gr. g. How-are-ye-off	1	3	3
Mr. Pemberton's b. m. Fanny —	2	2	2

On Wedneſday the 20th, 50l. for four yr olds.

Col. Hamilton's Maſter Robert —	1	1
Ld Darlington's Tallyho	3	2
Mr. Barnett's b. m. Trial	2	3

On Friday the 22d, the Ladies' Purſe of 50l.

Col. Hamilton's Maſter Robert —	1	1
Ld Caſſillis's Clementina	4	2
Mr. Kincaid's Hector	3	3
Col. Baird's Miſs Whip	2	dr

Ld Darlington's Harcourt, beat Mr. Pemberton's Fanny, rode by the owners.

Ld Darlington's King David, beat Captain Wright's Pippingoe, rode by the owners.

Ld Caſſillis's b. h. Carrick, beat at two heats, Ld Darlington's Tallyho, for 25gs.—4-mile heats.

AT LEICESTER.

ON Wedneſday the 20th of September, 50l. for horſes, &c, carrying

carrying weight for age and qualifications—2-mile heats.

Mr. Brereton's ch. h. Doricles, by Pot8o's, aged, 10ft. 1 1
Mr. Bettison's b. f. Little Pickle, 4 yrs old, 8ft. 3 2
Mr. Butler's Danvers's gr. h. Wild-boy, aged, 9ft. 2 3

On Thursday the 21ft, 50l. for horses, &c. that never won a Royal Plate, four yr olds, 7ft. five yr olds, 8ft. fix yr olds, 8ft. 8lb. and aged, 9ft. The winner of one Plate this year carrying 3lb. of two, 5lb. and of more, 7lb. extra—4-mile heats.

Mr. Brereton's ch. h. Dorricles, aged, — 1 1
Mr. Lockley's gr. h. by Volunteer, 5 yrs old 3 2
Mr. Richardson's b. h. by Young Marske, 5 yrs old 2 3

AT DONCASTER.

ON Tuefday, September the 26th, the St. Leger Stakes of 25gs each, for three yr old colts, 8ft. 2lb. and fillies, 8ft.—two miles. (12 Subfcribers.)

Mr. G. Crompton's b. c. Lounger, by Drone 1
Sir F. Standifh's br. c. Stamford by Sir Peter 2
Sir H. V. Tempeft's b. c. by Alexander out of Cat; Mr. G. Crompton's c. Telegraph; Sir T. Gafcoine's gr. c. by Delpini, out of Violet; Ld. A. Hamilton's b. c. by Drone, out of Rofaletta; Mr. Fenton's gr. c. Dapple; and Mr. J. Welburn's b. c. brother to Comet; also started, but the Judge could only place the firft 2.

7 to 4 on Stamford, and high odds agft any other.

The Corporation plate of 50l. for three yr olds, 5ft. 2lb. four yr olds, 7ft. 5lb. five yr olds, 8ft. 3lb. fix yr olds, 8ft. 11lb. and aged, 9ft.—4-mile heats.

Mr. Wentworth's ch. h. Trimbrufh, by Young Morwick, 6 yrs old 3 1 1
Mr. Dodfworth's b. f. by Young Marske, 3 yrs old 1 3 dr
Ld. Fitzwilliam's b. f. by Sir Peter, 4 yrs old 4 2 dr
Sir R. Winn's b. c. Dolphin, 4 yrs old 2 dis

Lady Mexborough's ch. p. Jeffy Oatland, 1ft. beat Mr. Bowes's br. p. Paddle, 6ft.—the laft mile for 50gs.

Mr. Oxley's ch. h. Lurcher, beat Mr. T. Coulman's b. h. Staghunter, four miles, for 100gs. weight for age, and weight for inches.

On Wednefday, the Gold Cup, value 100gs. for all ages; three yr olds, 5ft. 10lb. four yr olds, 7ft. 7lb. five year olds, 8ft. 3lb. fix yr olds, 8ft. 12lb. and aged, 9ft.—four miles.

Sir F. Standifh's br. c. Stamford, by Sir Peter, 3 yrs old 1
Mr. Tatton's b. h. Patriot, aged 2
Mr. Sitwell's b. h. Moorcock, 6 yrs old — 3
Mr. Wentworth's ch. h. Trimbrufh, 6 yrs old — 4
Sir W. Gerard's ch. c. Garfwood, 3 yrs old — 5
Sir C. Turner's ch. f. by Delpini, 3 yrs old — 6

Garfwood the favourite, and 5 to 1 againft Stamford.

The fecond year of the renewed Doncafter Stakes, of 10gs each, with 20gs. added by the Corporation, for horfes, &c. the property of Subfcribers or confederates;—four miles. (10 Subfcribers.)

Sir H. V. Tempeft's Hambletonian, by King Fergus, 5 yrs old, 8ft. 3lb. 1

Lord

Ld. A. Hamilton's b.c. by Drone, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. — 2

High odds on Hambletonian.

On Thurſday, 100l. in ſpecie, for three yr olds, 7ſt. 5lb, and four yr olds, 8ſt. 7lb. Maiden colts allowed 2lb. maiden fillies, 3lb. The winner of any Subſcription or Sweepſtakes, carrying 4lb. extra —2-mile heats.

Mr. G. Crompton's b. c. Warter, by King Fergus, 3 yrs old	5	0	5	1	0	1
Sir C. Turner's ch. c. Pepper-pot, 4 yrs old	3	0	1	5	0	2
Sir F. Standiſh's br. c. Stamford, 3 yrs old	1	3	6	2 dr		
Mr. Wentworth's b. c. Cardinal, 4 yrs old	2	5	2	3		
Ld. A. Hamilton's b. c. by Trumpator, 4 yrs old	7	4	4	4		
Mr. T. Hutchinſon's Hipſwell's, 3 yrs old	6	6	3	dr		
Mr. Sitwell's ch. c. Commodore, 3 yrs old	4	dr.				

5 to 2 agſt Stamford, 3 to 1 agſt Cardinal, and 5 to 1 agſt Warter. After the different heats, the bets varied very much.

Sweepſtakes of 20gs each, with 20gs. added by the Corporation, for three yr old fillies, carrying 8ſt. —two miles. (8 Subſcribers.)

Sir H. V. Tempeſt's b. f. by Fidget, bought of Mr. Richardſon — 1

Mr. Bethell's gr. f. by Delpini, dam by King Fergus 2

Sir R. Winn's gr. f. by Delpini, dam by King Fergus 3

Mr. Hutchinſon's b. f. Hambletonia, by King Fergus. 4

Ld. Fitzwilliam's ch, c. Wonder, by Phænomenon, 8ſt. 7lb. beat Mr. Sitwell's ch. c. Commodore, 8ſt. —the laſt half mile.

Ld. Fitzwilliam's Wonder, recd. ft. from Mr. Baker's gr. c. Hap-hazard, 8ſt. 7lb. each, two miles. 200gs h. ft.

On Friday Sir H. V. Tempeſt's Hambletonian, by King Fergus, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 3lb. recd. ft. from Mr. Sitwell's Moorcock, 6 yrs old, 8ſt, —four miles, 200gs, h. ft.

AT ENFIELD.

ON Wedneſday the 17th of September 50l. for three and four yr olds;—heats, two miles and a quarter.

Mr. Henwood's br. c. Young Partner, by Snip, 4 yrs old. 8ſt. 9lb.	1	1
Mr. Badley's b. g. Truſty, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 4lb.	3	2
Mr. Dorrill's b. f. by Anvil, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. —	2	3
Mr. Golding's b. f. by Highflyer, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 10lb.	4	4
Mr Coates's b. c. Lottery, 3 yrs old, 7ſt. 2lb.	5	dr
Mr. Sutton's b. c. Diſpute, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 9lb.	dis	

Mr. Reynold's b. c. by Satellite, 3 yrs old, 7ſt. 2lb. beat, at three heats, Mr. Emden's ch. h. Dare Devil, by Diomed, aged, 9ſt.——2-mile heats, for 50gs.

On Thurſday the 28th, a Sweepſtakes of 5gs each, for hunters, that never

never won 50l. weight, 10ſt.—3-mile heats; was won, at two heats, by

Mr. Templeman's b. m. Merry Laſs, by Highflyer.

On Friday the 29th, 50l. for all ages;—4-mile heats.

Mr. Badley's b. g. Truſty, by Highflyer, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 5lb. —	1	1
Mr. Mewburn's b. h. Ruſtic, 6 yrs old, 9ſt, —	5	2
Mr. Henwood's br. c. Young Partner, 4 yrs old, 8ſt.	2	3
Mr. Palmer's ch. g. Morwick, aged, 8ſt. 12lb.	3	dif
Mr. Templeman's b. m. Merry Laſs, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 3lb.	4	dr
Sir W. Alſton's b. m. Hyale, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 1lb.	dif	
Ld. Clarendon's b. h. Frederick, 5 yrs old, 7ſt. 13lb. (ran out of the Courſe)	dif	

Mr. Hart's ch. c. beat Mr. Emden's br. c. 7ſt. each, two miles, for 50gs.

Mr. Howell's br. g. Ragged Jack, beat Mr. Allen's b. m. Spinner, 10ſt. each, two miles for 50gs.

Mr. Braddock's b. h. Brilliant, by Highflyer, beat Mr. Marſhall's b. g. Poſtboy (late Daſh) by Florizel, 9ſt. each, two miles, for 50gs.

NEWMARKET FIRST OCTOBER MEETING, 1797.

ON Tueſday October 3, Sir J. Honywood's b. f. Louiſa, by Javelin, 3 yrs. old, 7ſt. 12lb. beat Mr. Howorth's Buckingham, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 3lb. Firſt half of Ab. M. 50gs. h. ft.

11 to 5 on Buckingham.

Ld. Clarendon's ch. c. by the Arcot Arabian, out of a Volunteer mare, bought of the D. of Bedford, 8ſt. beat Sir C. Bunbury's ch. c. Poplar, brother to Cedar, 8ſt. 7lb. Two yr old Courſe, 100gs. h. ft.

7 to 2 on Poplar.

Mr. Howorth's Buckingham, by Mercury, 8ſt. beat Mr. Concannon's Nightſhade, 8ſt. 1lb. Two yr old Courſe, 25gs.

7 to 4 on Buckingham.

Sweepſtakes of 200gs each, h. ft. D. I.

Mr. Watſon's b. f. Doubtful, by Pot8o's, 7ſt. 12lb.	1
Mr. Cookſon's b. c. Ambroſio, 8ſt. 2lb. —	2
Mr. Hallett's b. c. Stickler, 7ſt. 12lb. —	3

5 to 2 agſt Doubtful, 9 to 4 agſt Ambroſio, and 6 to 4 agſt Stickler.

Mr. Broadhurſt's b. f. by Pegaſus, out of a ſiſter to Eſcape, 8ſt. 4lb. recd. ft. from Mr. Croſby's b. f. by Dungannon, out of Seedling, 8ſt. Two yr old Courſe, 200gs. h. ft.

Ld. Clermont's b. h. Aimator, by Trumpator, aged, 8ſt. 7lb. recd. ft. from Mr. Delme's Stirling, 6 yrs old, 8ſt. 5lb. Duke's Courſe, 200gs. h. ft.

On Wedneſday Sir C. Bunbury's b. c. Wrangler, by Diomed, 8ſt. 1lb. beat Ld. Egremont's b. f. Bugle, by Trumpator, 8ſt. Acroſs the Flat, 100gs. h. ft.

6 to 5 on Wrangler.

Fifty Guineas, for four year olds, carrying 7ſt. 4lb. five year olds, 8ſt. 5lb. ſix yr olds, 8ſt. 11lb. and aged, 9ſt. B. C.

Mr. Cookſon's b. h. Diamond, by Highflyer, 5 yrs old	1
Mr. Lade's b. c. by Dungannon, out of Letitia, 4 yrs old	2
Mr. Watſon's Yeoman, 5 yrs old	3

Mr. Darand's Play or Pay, 6 yrs old — 4
Ld. Clermont's Aimator, aged 5
Mr. Talbutt's b. h. Gas, 5 yrs old 6

7 to 1 agſt Diamond, 3 to 1 agſt Aimator, 7 to 4 agſt Mr. Lade's colt, and 5 to 1 agſt Yeoman

The Town Plate of 50l. with 30gs added by the will of the late Mr. Perram, for three yr old colts, 8ſt. 7lb. and fillies, 8ſt. 3lb. D. I.

Sir C. Bunbury's b. c. Wrangler, by Diomed — 1
Mr. Broadhurſt's b. f. Roſe 2

5 to 2 on Roſe.

On Thurſday Mr. Panton's f. by Dubſkelper, out of Spoliator's dam, beat Mr. Concannon's Lady Jane, by Trumpator, out of Sybil, 8ſt. each, Firſt half of Ab. M. 25gs.

2 to 1 on Mr. Panton's filly.

Sir C. Bunbury's ch. c. Poplar, brother to Cedar, 8ſt. 7lb. agſt. Ld. Clarendon's ch. c. by the Arcot Arabian, out of a Dorimant mare, 8ſt. Two yr old Courſe, 100gs. h. ft.

N. B. Lord Clarendon's colt came in firſt, but Sir C. Bunbury's rider having made a complaint of being joſtled, the diſpute remains to be decided by the Stewards.

2 to 1 on Ld. Clarendon's colt.

Mr. Talbutt's b. h. Gas, by Balloon, 8ſt. 7lb. beat Ld. Clermont's Sweeper, 8ſt. 1lb. Acroſs the Flat, 50gs.

5 to 2 on Sweeper.

D. of Grafton's br. f. Rattle, by Trumpator, 8ſt. 3lb. beat Mr. Watſon's Edgar, 8ſt. R. M. 25gs.

6 to 5 on Rattle.

The King's Plate of 100gs. for horſes, &c. not more than 6 yrs old, carrying 12ſt. R. C.

Mr. Cookſon's b. h. Diamond, by Highflyer, 5 yrs old 1
Mr. Durand's br. m. Hermoine 2
Mr. Golding's b. m. Vixen 3

11 to 8 on Diamond, 13 to 8 agſt Hermoine, and 10 to 1 againſt Vixen.

Subſcription Handicap Plate of 50l. Two yr old Courſe.

Mr. Howorth's Buckingham by Mercury, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 3lb. 1
Mr. Perren's Laurentina, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 7lb. — 2
Sir C. Bunbury's Cedar, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. — 3
Ld. Clermont's f. by Diomed, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 7lb. — 4
Mr. Watſon's Edgar, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 12lb. — 5
Mr. Golding's f. by Trumpator, dam by Mambrino, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 12lb. — 6
Mr. Concannon's f. Lady Jane, 2 yrs old, a feather 7

2 to 1 agſt Buckingham, 4 to 1 agſt Laurentina, 5 to 1 agſt Cedar, and 4 to 1 agſt Mr. Golding's filly.

Mr. Howorth's Buckingham, by Mercury, 7ſt. 13lb. recd. from Mr. Concannon's Nightſhade, 8ſt. 2lb. Ab. M. 25gs.

Mr. Howorth's Buckingham, 8ſt. 2lb. agſt Mr. Concannon's Nightſhade, 8ſt. ½lb. D. I. 100gs. h. ft.—Off by conſent.

AT BOROUGHBRIDGE.

ON Wedneſday, October the 4th, a Sweepſtakes of 10gs each, for three yr old colts, 8ſt. and fillies, 7ſt. 12lb.—two miles. (6 Subſcribers.)

Mr. J. Hutchinſon's gr. c. Little Scott, by Delpini — 1
Mr. G. Crompton's b. c. Warter 2

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The Member's Plate of 50l. for all ages;—aged horses carrying 8st. 12lb. The winner of one Plate, Match, &c. this year, carrying 3lb. of two, 5lb. extra.—3-mile heats.

Mr. Tatton's b. h. Patriot by Rockingham, aged	1	1
Col. Dunlop's Hamlet, aged	2	2
Mr. M'Lean's Liberty, aged	dis	

On Thursday the 5th, a Maiden Plate of 50l. for three yr olds, 7st. 7lb. and four yr olds, 8st. 4lb.—2-mile heats.

Sir H. V. Tempest's c. Bottisham, by Alexander, 3 yrs old —	1	1
Mr. Gregson's br. c. 4 yrs old	3	2
Mr. Viver's b. f. 4 yrs old	2	3

On Friday the 6th, 50l. for three yr olds, 5st. 10lb four yr olds, 7st. 7lb. five yr. olds, 8st. 4lb. six yr olds, 8st. 10lb. and aged, 8st. 12lb. The winner of a plate or Sweepstakes this year, carrying 3 lb. extra, of two, or more, 5lb.——4-mile heats.

Sir H. V. Tempest's f. by Young Marske, 3 yrs old —	2	1	1
Col, Dunlop's Hamlet, aged —	1	3	3
Mr. Lockley's b. m. Queen Charlotte, 5 yrs old	3	2	2

AT DUMFRIES, SCOTLAND.

ON Tuesday, October the 3d, 50l. for all ages;——4-mile heats.

Mr. Barnet's b. m. Trial, 5 yrs old —	1	1
Ld. Darlington's b. c. Tally-ho, 4 yrs old —	3	2
Mr. Walton's b. m. Farewell, 5 yrs old —	2	dr

On Wednesday the 4th, 50l. for three and four yr olds:—2-mile heats.

Mr. Baird's Miss Whip, by Volunteer, 4 yrs old	1	1
Ld. Darlington's Tally-ho, 4 yrs old —	2	dr

On Thursday the 5th, 50l. for all ages;—4-mile heats.

Mr. Baird's b. f. Miss Whip, 4 yrs. old —	1	1
Mr. Walton's b. m. Farewell, 5 yrs old —	2	2
Mr. Barnet's b. m. Trial, 5 yrs old —	3	dis

N. B. Trial came first past the Ending Post the second heat, but her rider having dismounted before he returned to weigh, she was not permitted to start again, and the Plate was adjudged to Mr. Baird.

AT MALTON,

(THE NEW COURSE.)

ON Wednesday, October the 11th, a Sweepstakes of 20gs each, for all ages;—three miles.

Mr. G. Crompton's c. Lounger, by Drone, 3 yrs old, 7st.	1
Ld. Fitzwilliam's ch. c. Wonder, 3 yrs old, 7st. —	2
Mr. G. Hutton's f. Bellona, 4 yrs old, 8st. 2lb. —	3
Sir T. Gascoigne's f. Golden Locks, 4 yrs old, 8st. 2lb.	4
Mr. Robinson's f. by Weasel, 3 yrs old, 6st. 11lb. (fell)	5

On Thursday the 12th, a Maiden Plate of 50l. for three yr olds, 7st. 9lb. and four yr olds, 8st. 5lb.—2-mile heats.

Mr. Wentworth's c. Jessamy, by Escape, 3 yrs old	1	1
Mr. Boulton's b. c. 4 yrs old	7	2
Mr. Welburn's b. c. 3 yrs old	3	3
Mr. Richardson's Boxer, 4 yrs old —	4	4

Mr. Atkinson's Dumpling, 4 yrs old — 2 5
Mr. H. Hutton's ch. c. Rockwood, 4 yrs old — 5 6
Mr. Gregson's br. c. 4 yrs old 6 7

On Friday the 13th, 50l. for all ages; three yr olds, 6st. four yr olds, 7st. 6lb. five yr olds, 8st. 1lb. six yr olds, 8st. 7lb. and aged, 8st. 10lb. The winner of 50l. this year, in Plate, Match, or Sweepstakes, carrying 3lb. extra, of two fifties, or a King's Plate, 5lb.—3-mile heats.

Mr. Wentworth's Cardinal, by Delpini, 4 yrs old	3	1	1
Mr. Bethell's gr. f. 3 yrs old —	2	3	2
Ld. Fitzwilliam's b. f. 4 yrs old —	4	4	3
Mr. Hutchinson's Little Scot, 3 yrs old	1	2	dis

NEWMARKET SECOND OCTOBER MEETING, 1797.

On Monday, October 16, Sir John Honywood's b. f. Louisa, by Javelin, 3 yrs old, beat Mr. Howorth's Buckingham, 4 yrs old, 8st. each, First half of Ab. M. 50gs. h. ft.

Even betting.

Mr. R. Heathcote's br. c. Brontes, by Justice, 8st. beat Mr. Howorth's ch. h. Tanrade, 9st. Across the Flat, 100gs.

6 to 4 on Tanrade.

Ld Sackville's Sober Robin, 9st. agst Sir W. Aston's King John, 8st. 7lb. both 5 yrs old, B. C. 100gs.—ran a dead heat.

6 to 4 on Sober Robin.

Sir C. Bunbury's ch. c. Poplar, by Diomed, 8st. 7lb. recd. ft. from Ld. Clarendon's gr. c. by the Arcot Arabian, out of Lava, 8st. Two yr old Course, 100gs, h. ft.

Mr. Talbott's ch. c. Cameleon, by Woodpecker, recd. 30gs compromise from Mr. Villiers's Sans Prendre, 8st. 4lb. each, Across the Flat, 100gs. h. ft.

Mr. Wyndham's Polly, recd. ft. from Mr. Panton's Flyaway, 8st. each, Two yr old Course, 60gs, 20 ft.

On Tuesday Sir C. Bunbury's ch. c. Poplar, brother to Cedar, by Diomed, 2 yrs old, beat Mr. Howorth's Polly, 3 yrs old, 8st. 2lb. each, First half of Ab. M. 25gs.

6 to 4 on Poplar.

A Sweepstakes of 50gs each, 30 ft. Two yr old Course.

Ld. Clermont's f. by Escape, out of Young Priestess, 8st. 1lb. 1
Mr. Watson's f. Mignonette, by a son of Young Marske, out of sister to Old Tat, 8st. 2
Mr. Panton's f. by Escape, out of Young Camilla, 8st. 1lb. pd ft.
6 to 5 on Ld. Clermont's filly.

Fifty Pounds, for two yr old colts, carrying 8st. 2lb. fillies, 8st. Two yr old Course.

Mr. Broadhurst's b. c. Pensioner, by Dungannon, out of a sister to Mary — 1
Sir F. Standish's ch. c. by Falcon, out of Tom Tit's dam 2
Mr. Dolphin's b. c. by Precipitate, dam by Turf; D. of Grafton's ch. f. by Trumpator, out of a sister to Seagull; Mr. Wilson's b. c. by Escape, out of a sister to King Fergus; Mr. Hammond's ch. c. by Pegasus, dam by Highflyer; Mr. Durand's br. c. Pickpocket, by Saltram; D. of Queensberry's br. c. by Balloon, bought of Mr. Broadhurst; Mr. Adams's ch. c. by Diomed, dam by Dungannon; Mr. Golding's b. c. Bragger, by Dungannon; and Ld.

Ld Grosvenor's b. c. by Pot8o's out of Trifle, also started, but the Judge could place only the first 2.

8 to 1 agst Pensioner, 5 to 2 agst colt by Falcon, 4 to 1 agst Bragger, and even betting either colt by Falcon, or Bragger won.

A Sweepstakes of 100gs each, h. ft. 8st. 3lb. each. Two yr old Course.

Mr. Perren's b. c. by Javelin, dam by Alfred, grand dam by Engineer — — 1
Ld Egremont's b. f. by Woodpecker, out of Camilla 2
Mr. Wyndham's b. c. by Mufti, out of Heifer — 3
D. of Bedford's ch. f. by Dragon, out of Fitget's dam; Sir C. Bunbury's ch. c. Poplar, by Diomed; Ld Grosvenor's b. c. by Meteor, out of Fairy; and Mr. Hammond's ch. c. by Pegasus, dam by Highflyer, grand dam by Chrysolite, bought of Mr. Bullock — pd ft

6 to 5 on the colt by Javelin, and 5 to 4 agst Ld Egremont's filly.

Mr. Watson's f. Fugitive, by Escape, 7st. 8lb. and an half recd. ft. from Mr. Perren's Peeping Tom, (dead) 8st. 2lb. last mile and a distance of B. C. 100gs, h. ft.

Mr. Cookson's b. h. Ambrosi, by Sir Peter, 7st. 11lb. recd. 100gs compromise from Mr. Talbutt's Gas, 8st. 7lb. B. C. 300, h. ft.

On Wednesday, a Sweepstakes of 25gs each, across the Flat.

Mr. Concannon's ch. h. Nightshade, by Woodpecker, 5 yrs old, 8st. 7lb. — 1
Mr. Bullock's f. by Javelin, 3 yrs old, 7st. 4lb. — 2
Mr. Neales's Maximus, 5 yrs old, 8st. 3lb. — 3

3 to 1 agst Nightshade, 7 to 4 agst the Javelin filly, and 2 to 1 agst Maximus

The Town Plate of 50l. for three yr olds, 7st. 4lb. four yr olds, 8st. 4lb. five yr olds, 8st. 11lb. six yr olds, 9st. 1lb. and aged, 9st. 4lb. Two middle miles of B. C.—With this condition, that the winner was to be sold for 50gs, if demanded, &c.

Mr. Broadhurst's b. f. Lilly, by Highflyer, 4 yrs old — 1
Sir C. Bunbury's ch. c. Cedar, 4 yrs old — — 2
Ld Clermont's bl. h. Sweeper, aged — — 3
Mr. Watson's ch. c. Edgar, 4 yrs old — — 4
Mr. Baker's b. f. Hamadryad, 4 yrs old — 5
Mr. Adams's b. f. by Trumpator, 4 yrs old — 6
Mr. Neale's gr. h. Maximus, 5 yrs old — 7
Mr. Corrie's b. m. Tiny, by Highflyer, 5 yrs old 8

2 to 1 agst Lilly, 4 to 1 agst Sweeper, and 4 to 1 agst Mr. Adams's filly.

Sweepstakes of 50gs each, across the Flat.

Ld Clermont's f. Jonquille, by Precipitate, 7st. 2lb. — 1
Ld Sackville's ch. c. by Volunteer, 8st. 2lb. — 2
Mr. Talbutt's Cameleon, 7st. 10lb. — — 3

3 to 1 agst Jonquille, and 6 to 4 on the the colt by Volunteer.

The first Class of the October Oatlands Stakes of 30gs each, B. M.

Mr. Wilson's b. h. Bennington, by Rockingham, 6 yrs old, 8st. 10lb. — 1
D. of Grafton's Rattle, 4 yrs old, 7st. 8lb. — 2
Ld Clermont's Hornpipe, 4 yrs old, 8st. — 3
D. of Queensberry's William, 6 yrs old, 8st. 5lb. 4
Ld. Sackville's Sober Robin, 5 yrs old, 9st. 5

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Mr. O'Hara's Cymbeline, aged, 8ſt. 6lb, 6
Mr. Lade's c. by Dungannon, out of Letitia, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 7lb. 7
Mr. Cookſon's Roſolio, by Drone, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 4lb. 8

5 to 2 agſt Bennington, 5 to 2 agſt. Sober Robin, and 5 to 1 agſt. Mr. Lade's colt.

On Thurſday Sir C. Bunbury's ch. c. Cedar, by Diomed, 8ſt. 5lb. beat Mr. Watſon's Edgar, 8ſt. Clermont Courſe, 25gs.

6 to 4 on Cedar.

The ſecond claſs of the Oatland Stakes of 30gs. each, B. M.

Ld Groſvenor's ch. c. Druid, by Pot8o's, aged, 8ſt. 11lb. 1
Mr. Delme's Viret, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 2lb. — 2
Mr. Hallett's Stickler, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. — 3
Sir F. Standiſh's Spread Eagle, 5 yrs 9ſt. — 4
Mr. Wyndham's Ragged Jack, 6 yrs old, 8ſt. 6lb. - 5
Mr. Hamond's Emigrant, 3 yrs. old, 6ſt. 11lb. — 6
Mr. Watſon's Yeoman, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 8lb. — 7

7 to 1 agſt Druid, 7 to 2 agſt Spread Eagle, 9 to 2 agſt Viret, 6 to 1 agſt Emigrant, 5 to 1 agſt Stickler, and 4 to 1 agſt Ragged Jack.

Mr. Concannon's Nightſhade, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 8lb. Sir C. Bunbury's Greyhound, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 9lb. and Ld Egremont's Gohanna, aged, 8ſt. 12lb. paid 10gs each, which was divided between the winners of the two claſſes.

Mr. Perren's b. f. Laurentina, by Diomed, 7ſt. 4lb. beat Sir C. Bunbury's Greyhound, 8ſt. 4lb. both 3 yrs old, acroſs the Flat, 50gs

5 to 4 on Laurentina.

Fifty Pounds, for two yr olds, carrying 7ſt. 4lb. and three yr olds, 9ſt. Two yr old Courſe.—With this condition, that the winner was to be ſold for 200gs, if demanded, &c.

Mr. Hamond's b. c. Emigrant, by Eſcape, 3 yrs old 1
Mr. Goodiſſon's ro. c. by Pumpkin, 3 yrs — 2
Ld Clermont's b. f. Young Peg, by Trumpator, 3 yrs old 3
Sir C. Bunbury's ch. c. Poplar, 2 yrs old; Ld Clarendon's ch. c. Abdallah, 2 yrs old; Mr. Dolphin's b. c. by Precipitate, dam by Turf, 2 yrs old; and Mr. Wyndham's b. c. by Muſti, out of Heifer, 2 yrs old; alſo ſtarted, but the Judge could place only the firſt 3.

2 to 1 agſt Emigrant, 9 to 2 agſt Mr. Goodiſon's colt, 6 to 1 agſt Mr. Dolphin's colt, and 5 to 2 agſt Mr. Wyndham's colt.

AT STAFFORD.

ON Tueſday, October the 17th, the Town Purſe of 50l. for horſes that never won more than one 50l. Plate, carrying weight for age, &c.—4-mile heats.

Mr. Lord's b. c. Jack Andrews, 3 yrs old, a feather — 3 1 1
Mr. Bettiſon's b. f. Little Pickle, 4 yrs old, 6ſt. 13lb. — 1 3 3
Mr. Barlow's b. c. Roderick, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 6lb. — 4 2 2
Mr. R. Denham's b. g. Honeſt Tom, 6 yrs old, 9ſt. - 5 4 dr
Sir W. W. Wynn's b. h. True Blue, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 6lb. — 2 5 dr

On Wedneſday the 18th, the Members' Purſe of 50l, free for any horſe,

horſe, &c. carrying weight for age and qualifications;——4-mile heats.

Mr. Wall's b. c. Sparkler, by Meteor, 3 yrs old, a feather —	1	1
Mr. Lockley's gr. h. by Volunteer, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 6lb.	2	0
Mr. Tatton's b. h. Yorkſhire Bite, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 6lb.	4	0
Mr. Richardſon's b. h. by Young Marſke, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 6lb. ——	3	4
Mr. Griffith's b. h. Poor Nobby, 5 yrs old, 7ſt. 6lb.	5	dr

Sweepſtakes of 10gs each, for hunters, carrying 12ſt.——2-mile heats. (9 Subſcribers.)

Mr. J. Hall's b. H. Conteſt, by Jupiter —	1	1
Mr. Cholmondeley's bl. g. by Marquis —	2	2
Mr. C. Cholmondeley's b. h. by Boudrow —	3	3
Mr. Ludiam's br. h. by Rockingham —	4	dr.

Handicap Sweepſtakes of 5gs each, for hunters;—2-mile heats. (9 Subſcribers.)

Mr. Fernyhough's ch. h. by Highflyer, 6 yrs old, 9ſt. 7lb. —	1	1
Mr. Keen's br. h. aged, 10ſt.	3	2
Mr. Cholmondeley's br. h. Overlegh, 6 yrs old, 9ſt. 7lb. ——	2	dr.

AT NORTHALLERTON.

ON Thurſday, October the 19th, a Maiden Plate of 50l. for three yr olds, 7ſt. 10lb. and four yr olds, 8ſt. 6lb.—2-mile heats.

Mr. Harriſon's b. c. by Trumpator, 4 yrs old	4	1	1
Mr. Fenton's gr. c. Dapple, 3 yrs old —	1	2	2
Sir R. Winne's gr. f. 3 yrs old -	3	3	3
Mr. Dodſworth's gr. c. 3 yrs old —		2	dr

On Friday the 20th, a Silver Cup, value 50l. for all ages; three yr olds, 6ſt. 7lb, and four yr olds, 7ſt. 7lb. The winner of one fifty this year, carrying 3lb. of two, 5lb. extra.—4-mile heats.

Sir W. Gerard's ch. c. Garſwood, by King Fergus, 3 yrs old	3	1	1
Sir T. Gaſcoigne's c. Oppoſition, 4 yrs old	1	3	2
Sir H. V. Tempeſt's Lop-catcher, 3 yrs old	2	2	dr

On Saturday the 21ſt, the Members' Purſe of 50l. for all ages; three yr olds, 6ſt. 7lb. four yr olds, 7ſt. 7lb. five yr olds, 8ſt. 4lb. ſix yr olds, 8ſt. 10lb. and aged, 8ſt. 12lb. The winner of one fifty ſince the firſt of March, carrying 3lb. extra. Four yr old maiden fillies allowed 2lb.—3-mile heats.

Mr. Fenton's gr. c. Dapple, by Delpini, 3 yrs old	1	1
Mr. Brooke's b. h. Kilton, 6 yrs old —	5	2
Mr. Bethell's b. c. 3 yrs old	3	3
Mr. Stapleton's b. m. Suſannah, 5 yrs old —	2	dr
Mr. Wentworth's c. Jeſſamy, 3 yrs old	4	dr

AT KELSO.

ON Monday, October the 16th, a Plate of 50gs.

Sir H. Williamſon's Hambleton, by Dungannon, walked over.

Tueſday, a Purſe of 50gs.

Sir H. Williamſon's b. h. Bangtail, by Highflyer, 5 yrs old —	1	1
Mr. Kincaid's b. c. Rolliker, 4 yrs old —	3	2
Ld Gaſſillis's b. h. Carrick, 5 yrs old —	2	3

Wednesday, his Majesty's 100gs, given to the Caledonian Hunt, for any horse, &c. carrying 12st.—4-mile heats.

Sir H. Williamson's b. Hambleton, by Dungannon, 6 yrs old — 2 1 1
Mr. Wentworth's ch. h. Trimbush, 6 yrs old (fell lame) — 1 2 dr
Major Pirrepont's ch. h. Trimmer, aged 3 dis
Mr. Kincaid's Hector, aged dis

Thursday, a Purse of 50gs, given by the Caledonian Hunt, for Scots-bred horses.
Col. Baird's ch. c. Master Robert, by Star — 1
Sir Alexander Don's bay mare — 2

Friday, the Hunters' Purse of 50gs
Col. Baird's Newbyth, by Magog — 1 1
Mr. Hay's ch. g. Pitch 2 2
Cox. Maxwell's gr. h. Chucklehead, (fell ame) dis.

Saturday, a Purse of 50l. given by the Hunt, free for any horse, &c.
Col. Hamilton's Master Robert, by Star, 4 yrs old 1 1
Mr. Walton's b. m. Farewell, 5 yrs old — 3 2
Mr. Kincaird's c. Rolliker, 4 yrs old — 2 3

AT HOLYWELL.

ON Thursday, October the 19th, the Members' annual Plate of 50gs, for horses, &c. carrying 13st. —2-mile heats.
Mr. Williams's br. h. Sawney 1 1
Sir E. Lloyd's Dare Devil 2 2

A Sweepstakes of 15gs each;—one 4-mile heat. (8 Subscribers.)
Sir T. Moyston's b. c. Golden Dab, by Pot8o's, 4 yrs old — 1
Sir W. W. Wynn's br. h. Sweet Botheram, 5 yrs old — 2
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's c. by Young Marske, 3 yrs old 5

A Sweepstakes of 15gs each, (4 Subscribers.)
Mr. Mostyn's br. h. Young Sir Peter, by Sir Peter 1 1
Sir W. W. Wynn's bl. h. Lawyer — 2 2

Mr. Lloyd's Taffine, sister to Taffy, beat Sir W. W. Wynn's ch. f. Protectress, both 3 yrs old, 7st. each, for 50l.

AT PENRITH, CUMBERLAND.

ON Wednesdey, October the 25th, 50l. for three and four yr olds.

No Race, only two being entered.

On Friday the 27th, the Town Plate of 50l. for all ages;—4-mile heats.
Col. Hamilton's br. c. by Phœnomenon, 4 yrs old, 7st. 7lb. — 1
Mr. Lucock's b. m. Mary Gray, 5 yrs old, 8st. 6lb. — dis
Mr. Lowson's ch. g. Cornwallis, 5 yrs old, 8st. 4lb. — dis

AT WYNSTAY.

ON Friday, October the 27th, Mr. L. Brooke's bl. h. Marquis, 9st. beat Mr. Boates's filly, 7st.—one mile, 100gs.

Sir W. W. Wynn's b. f. by Sir Peter, beat Mr. L. Kenyon's b. f. Taffine, 7st. each—two miles, 100gs.

Mr. Mostyn's b. h. Young Peter, by Sir Peter, beat Sir W. W. Wynn's

Wynn's bl. h. Lawyer, 12st. each—two miles, 100gs.

Mr. L. Kenyon's ch. h. 9st. beat Mr. Boates's f. 8st. 7lb.—one mile, 100gs.

Sir E. Lloyd's br. h. Dare Devil, 10st. 7lb. beat Mr. Williams's br. h. Sawney, 11st.—two miles, 100gs.

Mr. Brooke's bl. h. Marquis, beat Sir W. W. Wynn's br. h. Sweet Botheram, 8st. each,—two miles, 100gs.

Mr. Cholmondeley's ch. h. Diver, by Hugh Capet, recd. ft. from Sir W. W. Wynn's ch. h. Glaucus, 100gs, h. ft.

NEWMARKET.

(Third October, or Houghton Meeting, 1797.)

MONDAY, OCT. 30th.

MR. Concannon's ch. h. Nightshade, by Woodpecker, 5 yrs old, 8st. 9lb. beat Mr. R. Heathcote's Petite, aged, 7st. 13lb. D. I. 50gs.——6 to 4 on Nightshade.

Sir W. Aston's ch. h. King John, by Pretender, beat Mr. Talbutt's Gas, 8st. 3lb. each, Clermont Course, 100gs. h. ft.

6 to 5 on Gas.

Mr. Watson's b. f. Fugitive, by Escape, beat Mr. R. Heathcote's br. c. Brontes, 8st. each, across the Flat, 100gs. h. ft.

6 and 7 to 4 on Fugitive.

Sir J. Honywood's b. f. Louisa, by Javelin, beat Mr. Talbutt's Cameleon, 8st. each, across the Flat, 50gs.

11 to 8 on Louisa.

The Main of the October Oatland Stakes of 50gs each, B. M.

Ld Grosvenor's ch. h. Druid, by Pot8o's aged, 8st. 11lb. 1

Mr. Wilson's b. h. Bennington, 6 yrs old, 8st. 10lb. — 2

13 to 8 on Druid.

Ld Clermont's b. f. Hornpipe, by Trumpator, 8st. beat Mr. Hallet's br. c. Stickler, 8st. 5lb. both 4 yrs old. Two middle miles of B. C. 50gs. h. ft.—11 to 10 on Hornpipe.

Mr. Panton's Pursuit, by Escape, 8st. 7lb. recd. 10gs compromise from Mr. Galwey's ch. c. by Pumpkin, 8st. 4lb. Two yr old Course, 100gs. h. ft

On Tuesday, Mr. Cookson's b. c. Rosolio, by Drone, 4 yrs old, 8st. beat Ld Clermont's f. Jonquille, 3 yrs old, 6st. 12lb. R. M. 25gs.

7 to 4, and 2 to 1, on Jonquille.

A forced Handicap Sweepstakes of 5gs each, for two yr old colts and fillies, two yr old Course.

Mr. Adams's ch. c. by Diomed, 8st. 2lb. — 1

Mr. Panton's b. f. by Dubskelper, 7st. 9lb. — 2

Mr. Golding's b. c. Bragger, 8st. 2lb. — 3

D. of Grafton's c. by Escape, 8st. 7lb. Sir F, Standish's Sparrowhawk, by Falcon, 8st. 7lb. Sir C. Bunbury's Poplar, 7st. 12lb. Mr. Dolphin's c. by Precipitate, 7st. 12lb. Ld Clermont's f. by Escape, 7st. 10lb. Mr. Wyndham's b. c. by Musti, 7st. 10lb. and Mr. Concannon's Lady Jane, 7st. 5lb. also started, but the Judge could only place the first there.

5 to 2 agst Sparrowhawk, 4 to 1 agst Bragger, and even betting one of the two won.

Ld Clermont's br. h. Paynator, by Trumpator, 6 yrs old, 8st. 7lb. beat Sir J. Honywood's f. Louisa, 3 yrs old, 7st. 3lb. two yr old Course, 50gs.

6 to 4 on Paynator.

The first Class of a Subscription Handicap Plate of 44gs, added to a Stake of 10gs each, across the Flat.

Ld

Ld Sackville's b. h. Sober Robin, by Ruler, 5 yrs old, 8st. 12lb — 1
D. of Grafton's f. Rattle, by Trumpator, 4 yrs old, 7st. 12lb. — 2
Mr. Baker's Hamadryad, 4 yrs old, 6st. 4lb. — 3
Mr. Dolphin's f. by Volunteer, 4 yrs old, 7st. 5lb. — 4
Sir F. Standish's Didelot, 4 yrs old, 7st. 12lb. — 5
Mr. Wyndham's Ragged Jack, 6 yrs old, 8st. 3lb. - 6
Mr. Dorrill's f. by Anvill, 4 yrs old, 6st. 7lb. — 7

5 to 2 agst Sober Robin, 3 to 1 agst Rattle; 6 to 4 on Sober Robin, and Rattle agst the field.

The second Class.

Sir C. Bunbury's ch. c. Cedar, by Diomed, 4 yrs old, 6st. 7lb. — 1
D. of Grafton's br. c. Razor, by Trumpator, 3 yrs old, 7st. 11lb. — 2
Mr. Golding's b. f. by Highflyer, 3 yrs. old, 6st. 10lb. 3
Mr. Dawson's b. f. Lilly, 4 yrs old, 7st. 8lb. — 4
Mr. O'Hara's Cymbeline, aged, 8st. 3lb. — 5
Ld Clermont's Repeator, 6 yrs old, 8st. 12lb. — 6

4 to 1 agst Cedar, 2 to 1 agst Cymbeline, and 3 to 1 agst Razor.

On Wednesday, Mr. Talbutt's Gas, by Balloon, 5 yrs old, 8st. beat Mr. Wilson's Bennington, 6 yrs old, 8st. 5lb. Across the Flat, 100gs, h. ft.

7 to 2 on Bennington.

Mr. Heathcote's br. c. Brontes, by Justice, 3 yrs old, 6st. 12lb. beat Mr. Thompson's br. h. Viret, 5 yrs old, 9st. Ab. M. 25gs.

6 to 4 on Viret.

Mr. Panton's Trumpeter, by Trumpator, 4 yrs old, 8st. 7lb. beat Mr. Talbutt's Cameleon, 3 yrs old, 7st. 7lb. Across the Flat, 50gs. — 6 to 4 on Trumpeter.

The Main of the Tuesday's Plate, 50gs each, R. M.

Ld Sackville's b. h. Sober Robin, by Ruler, 5 yrs old, 9st. 1lb. — 1
Sir C. Bunbury's ch. c. Cedar, 4 yrs old, 6st. 10lb. 2

12 to 5 on Sober Robin.

Mr. Cookson's b. c. Ambrosio, by Sir Peter, 4 yrs old, 7st. 12lb. beat Mr. Howorth's Lop, 6 yrs old, 8st. 8lb. last Three miles of B. C. 200gs. h. ft—11 to 10 on Ambrosio.

Fifty Pounds for two yr olds, carrying a feather: three yr olds, 7st. 5lb. four yr olds, 8st. 9lb. five yr olds, 9st. 3lb. six yr olds, 9st. 7lb. and aged, 9st. 10lb. the last three miles of B. C. With this condition, that the winner, with his engagements, was to be sold for 300gs, if demanded, &c.

Ld Darlington's b. h. St. George, by Highflyer, aged 1
Mr. Watson's b. h. Yeoman, by Highflyer, 5 yrs old 2
Ld Grosvenor's ch. h. Druid, aged — 3
D. of Queensberry's b. h. William, 6 yrs old — 4
Mr. Wyndham's br. h. Rowland, 5 yrs old — 5
Mr. Golding's br. c. Bragger, 2 yrs old — 6
Mr. Concannon's bl. f. Lady Jane, 2 yrs old — 7
Mr. Hammond's b. c. Emigrant, 3 yrs old — 8
Ld Clermont's b. f. Young Peg, 3 yrs old — 9

3 to 1 agst St. George, 3 to 1 agst Druid, and 4 to 1 agst Yeoman.

Mr. Thompson's br. h. Viret, by Volunteer, 5 yrs old, 8st. 8lb. beat Mr. Cookson's Rosolio, 4 yrs old, 8st. 3lb. Two yr old Course, 25gs.

11 to 8 on Rosolio.

On Thursday, Ld Sackville's ch. c. by Volunteer, 8st. 4lb. beat Mr. Concannon's

Concannon's Nightſhade, 8ſt. 7lb. Ab. M. 50gs.

5 to 4 on Ld Sackville.

On Saturday, Ld Sackville's b. h. Sober Robin, 8ſt. 7lb. beat Mr. Talbutt's Gas, 8ſt. Acroſs the Flat, 50gs.—5 to 2 on Sober Robin.

Mr. Perren's f. Laurentina, by Diomed, 3 yrs old, beat Sir C. Bunbury's ch. c. Cedar, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 4lb. each, from Ab. M. Starting Poſt to the Poſt in the Furzes, 25gs.

5 to 4 on Laurentina.

Ld Sackville's ch. c. by Volunteer, 7ſt. 11lb. beat Sir J. Honywood's Louiſa, 8ſt. Two yr old Courſe, 50gs.

5 to 4 on Ld Sackville.

Mr. Froſt's ch. c. Cedar, by Diomed, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 4lb. beat Mr. Howell's Diana, aged, 8ſt. 11lb. Two yr old Courſe, 25gs.

4 to 1 on Cedar.

A forced Handicap Sweepſtakes of 5gs each, for three and four yr olds, Ab. M. With this condition, that the winner was to be ſold for 30gs, if demanded, &c.

Mr. Perren's f. Laurentina, by Diomed, 3 yrs old, 7ſt. 10lb. 1
Ld Clermont's f. Young Peg, 3 yrs old, 8ſt. 1lb. — 2
Mr. Dolphin's f. by Volunteer, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 7lb. — 3
Mr. Golding's f. by Highflyer, 3 yrs old, 7ſt. 12lb. 4
Mr. R. Heathcote's br. c. Brontes, 3 yrs old, 7ſt. 8lb. 5

2 to 1 agſt Laurentina, 7 to 2 agſt Young Peg, 5 to 1 agſt Mr. Golding, 2 to 1 agſt Brontes, and 5 to 1 agſt Mr. Dolphin.

A Subſcription Handicap Plate of 50gs, for three yr olds and upwards, Clermont Courſe.

Ld Clermont's b. h. Repeator, by Trumpator, 6 yrs old, 8ſt. 4lb. — 1
Ld Groſvenor's ch. h. Druid, aged, 8ſt. 12lb. — 2
Mr. Wilſon's Bennington, 6 yrs old, 8ſt. 8lb. — 3
Sir C. Bunbury's Cedar, 4 yrs old, 6ſt. 9lb. — 4

D. of Queenſberry's Parrot, 6 yrs old, 7ſt. 6lb. Mr. Cookſon's Roſolio, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 4lb. Mr. Dawſon's Lilly, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. Mr. Dolphin's f. by Volunteer, 4 yrs. old, 6ſt. 8lb. Mr. Adams's Cameleon, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 1lb. Mr. Clark's Muſtigelding, 3 yrs old, 5ſt. 11lb. and Mr. Bullock's f. by Javelin, 3 yrs old, 5ſt. 11lb. alſo ſtarted, but the Judge could only place the firſt four.

5 to 2 againſt Bennington, 5 to 1 againſt Mr. Bullock's f. 4 to 1 againſt Roſolio, and 4 to 1 agſt Druid.

Mr. Howorth's ch. h. Tanrade, by Mercury, 5 yrs old, beat Mr. R. Heathcote's Petite, aged, 8ſt. each, Acroſs the Flat, 100gs.

5 to 4 on Tanrade.

Mr. Wilſon's Bennington, 8ſt. agſt Mr. Adams's Gas, 7ſt. 13lb. Acroſs the Flat, 25gs.—Off by conſent.

AT CARLISLE.

ON Thurſday the 31ſt of October, a Maiden Plate of 50l. given by the Earl of Carliſle;—4 mile heats.

Mr. Bethell's gr. f. by Delpini, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 1lb 1 1
Mr. Atkinſon's b. c. Dumplin, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 7lb. 2 2

On Thurſday the 2d of November, 50l. given by the City Members, for three and four yr olds;—2 mile heats.

Mr. Atkinſon's b. c. Dumplin, by Weaſel, dam by Alfred, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 3lb. — 3 1 1

Mr.

Mr. Kincaid's b. f. Rose-mary, four yrs old, 8ſt. 6lb. — 1 2 2
Mr. Richardſon's b. c. Boxer, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 3lb — 2 3 3

Same day, for the Silver Whip.
Sir H. T. Vane's ch. h. Lord Muſh-room (late Lambourn) by Pot8o's, beat Mr. Lowſon's ch. h. Cornwallis, 13ſt. each; two miles;—rode by the owners.

On Saturday the 4th, 50l. for all ages;—4-mile heats.

Col. Hamilton's b. c. by Phœnomenon, 4 yrs old 1 1
Col. Maxwell's b. f. Miſs Beverley, four yrs old 4 2
Mr. Bethell's gr. f. 3 yrs old — — 2 3
Sir H. T. Vane's b. f. Lady Sarah, 3 yrs old (fell) 3 diſ

Sir H. Williamſon's b. h. Hambleton, by Dungannon, 6 yrs old, 8ſt. 12lb. beat Mr. F. Sitwell's b. f. by Meteor, 3 yrs old, 7ſt.—two miles, for 100gs.

AT TARPORLEY HUNT.

ON Thurſday, November the 2d, a Sweepſtakes (5 Subſcribers.)

Mr. T. L. Brooke's b. h. by Sir Peter Teazle, 5 yrs old 1
Mr. J. Aſhton's h. Rodney - 2

Mr. Boates's Belle Vue, 8ſt. 2lb. beat Mr. Cholmondeley's Nixon, 7ſt. 7lb.—once round the Courſe, 100gs, h. ft.

Mr. Edwardes's b. g. Rubinelli, by Mercury, 4 yrs old, a feather, beat, at two heats, Mr. Bayley's ro. h. Confederacy, 8ſt.—2-mile heats, 100gs.

RACES TO COME.

NEWMARKET.
CRAVEN MEETING, 1798.

MONDAY, APRIL 9.

THE Craven Stakes, a subscription of 10gs each, for all ages; two yr olds, carrying 6st. three yr olds, 8st. four yr olds, 8st. 9lb. five yr olds, 9st. 1lb. six yr olds, 9st. 5lb. and aged, 9st. 7lb. Across the Flat.

The subscription to close on Thursday, the 5th day of April, and the horses to be entered on Saturday before running, between eleven and one o'clock, at the King's Stables, Newmarket.

Horses, &c. which have never run at Newmarket, must be shewn at the time and place of entrance.

D. of Bedford's c. by Dragon, out of Sting's sister, 8st. 6lb. agst Ld Grosvenor's ch. f. by John Bull, out of Isabella, 8st. 2lb. Across the Flat, 500gs. h. ft.

Sweepstakes of 200gs each, h. ft. B. C.

Ld Clermont's Spoliator, 8st. 7lb.
Mr. Hallett's Stickler, 8st 5lb.
D. of Bedford's Leviathan, 8st. 4lb.
Mr. Dawson's Hyperion, 8st.

Mr. Sitwell's Moorcock, 8st. 2lb. agst Mr. Cookson's Diamond, 8st. B. C. 200gs. h. ft.

TUESDAY.

D. of Bedford's c. by Dragon, out of Pharamond's sister, agst Ld Grosvenor's b. c. by Meteor, out of Fairy, 8st. 6lb. each. Across the Flat, 500gs. h. ft.

Ld Clermont's Jonquille, 8st. 2lb. agst Mr. Cookson's Deplorable, 8st. Two yr old Course, 100gs. h. ft.

Mr. Adam's Cypress, sister to Olive, agst Mr. R. Heathcote's f. by Precipitate, out of Reeve, 8st. each. Two yr old Course, 50gs. h. ft.

The first Class of the Oatland Stakes of 50gs each, h. ft. D. I.

Mr. Delme's Stirling, 6 yrs old, 9st.
Mr. Durand's Play or Pay, 6 yrs old, 8st. 8lb.
Ld Grosvenor's Antæus, 4 yrs old, 8st.
Mr. Hallett's Stickler, 4 yrs old, 8st.
D. of Bedford's Leviathan, 4 yrs old, 7st. 12lb.
Sir C. Turner's Pepper Pot, 4 yrs old, 7st. 12lb.
Ld Clermont's Jonquille, 3 yrs old, 6st. 7lb.
Mr. Dawson's g. Hocks, by Sweetbriar, out of Siddons, 3 yrs old, 6st. 6lb.

WEDNESDAY.

The second Class of the Oatland Stakes.

Mr. Cookson's Diamond, 5 yrs old, 8st. 12lb.
Mr. Lade's c. Oatlands, by Dungannon, out of Letitia, 4 yrs old, 8st. 6lb.
Mr. Durand's Little Devil, 4 yrs old, 8st. 4lb.
Sir F. Standish's Parisot, 4 yrs old, 7st. 9lb.
Mr. Howorth's Tanrade, 5 yrs old, 7st. 2lb.
Ld Grosvenor's Esculus, 3 yrs old, 7st. 1lb.
Mr Durand's Johnny, 3 yrs old, 7st. 1lb.
Ld Clarendon's Sans Prendre, 3 yrs old, 6st. 7lb.

The third Class of the Oatland Stakes.

Ld Grosvenor's Lilliput, aged, 8st. 12lb.
Mr. Cookson's Ambrosio, 4 yrs old, 8st. 6lb.

Mr. Dawſon's Hyperion, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 5lb.
Sir W. Aſton's King John, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 3lb.
Sir F. Standiſh's Stamford, 3 yrs old, 7ſt. 8lb.
D. of Bedford's c. by Fidget, out of Cælia's dam, 3 yrs old, 7ſt. 4lb.
Ld Clarendon's br. c. Cannons, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 4lb.
Mr. Durand's b. c. Whip, 3 yrs old, 7ſt. 1lb.

The winners of the three Claſſes are to run a ſweepſtakes of 100gs each, on the Monday in the Firſt Spring Meeting, 1798, carrying 3lb. above the weights handicapped, from the D. I. admitting any of the horſes, &c. named and not ſtarting, at 3lb. above the weights at which they were handicapped, and admitting any of the beaten horſes at the weights handicapped, if they ſhall be named to the Keeper of the Match-book before ten o'clock on the evening of the day the laſt Claſs is run for.

The following having declared forfeit on or before the 11th day of November, are to pay only 10gs each, which forfeits are to be divided amongſt the owners of the ſecond horſes in the three claſſes.

Mr. Wyndham named Mr. Lacy's Sweeper, aged, 8ſt.
Mr. Panton's Trumpeter, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 12lb.
Mr. Vernon named Mr. Dawſon's Hippopotamus, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 12lb.
Sir C. Bunbury's gr. c. Greyhound, 3 yrs old, 7ſt. 1lb.
Mr. Watſon's Fugitive, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 7lb.
D. of Queenſbury's Molly Mogg, 3 yrs old, 6ſt.

Ld Groſvenor's c. by Meteor, out of Leveret, 8ſt. 6lb. agſt the D. of Bedford's f. by Dragon, out of Fidget's dam, 8ſt. 2lb. Acroſs the Flat, 500gs. h. ft.

Sweepſtakes of 100gs each, 8ſt. 7lb. Acroſs the Flat.

D. of Grafton's br. c. Razor, by Trumpator, out of Fancy.
Ld Groſvenor's ch. c. Eſculus, by Meteor, out of Maid of the Oaks.
Mr. Dawſon's ch. c. Hocks, by Sweetbriar, out of Mrs. Siddons
Mr. Wilſon's b. c. by Highflyer, dam by Le Sang, bought of Tatterſall.

SATURDAY.

D. of Bedford's c. by Dragon, out of the ſiſter to Pharamond, agſt Sir F. Standiſh's c. Split Pigeon, brother to Spread Eagle, R. M. 300gs. h. ft.—No weight mentioned.

FIRST SPRING MEETING, 1798.

MONDAY, APRIL 23.

SWEEPSTAKES of 100gs each, h. ft. colts carrying 8ſt. 5lb. fillies, 8ſt. 2lb. then riſing three yrs old, Rowley's Mile.

Mr. Waſtell's c. by Walnut, out of Tickle Toby's dam.
Sir F. Standiſh's c. by Precipitate, out of Calomel's dam.
D. of Bedford's b. c. by Dragon, out of a ſiſter to Sting.
Ld Egremont's b. f. by Precipitate, dam by Woodpecker, out of Everlaſting.
Mr. Hamond's ch. c. by Pegaſus, dam by Highflyer, grand dam by Chryſolite, bought of Mr. Bullock.
Ld Groſvenor's b. c. Concave, by Aſparagus, out of Nimble.
Mr. Golding's b. c. by Precipitate, dam by Highflyer, out of Smallbones.

Sweep-

Sweepstakes of 200gs each, for colts, &c. then rising three yrs old, carrying 8st. 4lb. Across the Flat.

Sir F. Standish's Split Pigeon, brother to Spread Eagle.

Mr. Bullock's b. c. Young Javelin, by Javelin, dam by Alfred, grand dam by Engineer.

Mr. Wilson's b. c. by Trumpator, out of Calash.

Mr. Hamond's ch. c. by Pegasus, dam by Highflyer, grand dam by Chrysolite, bought of Mr. Bullock.

Ld Grosvenor's b. c. by Meteor, out of Fairy.

Mr. Wyndham's c. by Precipitate, out of Fizzle's dam.

Ld Egremont's ch. c. by Precipitate, out of Bobtail.

Mr. J. Shakespear's Kusbee, sister to Cameleon, agst Mr. Howorth's Matrannee, by Precipitate, out of Nightshade, 8st. each, Two yr old Course, 100gs. h. ft.

Mr. Dawson's Hyperion, agst Mr. Watson's Doubtful, 8st. each, B. C. 200gs. h. ft.

Mr. R. Heathcote's b. c. by Pot8o's, out of Esther, 2 yrs old, 8st. 4lb. agst Ld Clarendon's Abdaliah, 8st. Across the Flat, 100gs. h. ft.

The Main of the Oatland Stakes of 100gs. each, D. I. to be run for by the winners of the three classes of the Oatland Stakes, in the Craven Meeting, carrying 3lb. above the weights handicapped; admitting any of the horses named and not starting, at 3lb. above the weights at which they were handicapped; and admitting any of the horses at the weights handicapped, if they shall be named to the keeper of the match-book, before ten o'clock on the evening of the day the last class is run for.

TUESDAY.

Mr. Villiers's ch. c. by the Arcot Arabian, out of a Dorimant mare, 8st. agst Ld Stawell's b. f. by Patriot, out of a Trentham mare, 7st. 11lb. Two yr old Course, 50gs. h. ft.

Ld Clermont's Spoliator, 8st. 2lb. agst Mr. Cookson's Ambrosio, 8st. last three miles of B. C. 200gs. h. ft.

Mr. Panton's Trumpeter, 8st. 5lb. agst Mr. Cookson's Deplorable, 7st. 1lb. Clermont Course, 50gs. h. ft.

WEDNESDAY.

Sweepstakes of 100gs each, h. ft. B. C.

Mr. Wilson's Bennington, 6 yrs old, 8st. 7lb.

Mr. Delme's Stirling, 6 yrs old, 8st. 7lb.

Ld Darlington's St. George, aged, 8st. 5lb.

Ld Clermont's Aimator, aged, 8st. 4lb.

Mr. Cookson's Diamond, 5 yrs old, 8st. 4lb.

Mr. Howorth's Lop, 6 yrs old, 8st. 2lb.

Ld Sackville's Sober Robin, 5 yrs old, 8st.

Mr. Watson's Yeoman, 5 yrs old, 7st. 9lb.

Mr. Wyndham's Rowland, 5 yrs old, 7st. 3lb.

Mr. Concannon's Nightshade, 5 yrs old, 7st. 2lb.

Mr. Howorth's Tanrade, 5 yrs old, 6st. 7lb.

Mr. Hallett's Inferior, 5 yrs old, 6st. 7lb.

SATURDAY.

D. of Bedford's c. by Dragon, out of Cælia's dam, 8st. agst Mr. Galwey's ch. c. by Pumpkin, 7st. 7lb. then rising 3 yrs old. Across the Flat, 100gs.

SECOND SPRING MEETING, 1798.

MONDAY, MAY 7.

SWEEPSTAKES of 100gs. each, h. ft. D. I.

Ld Darlington's Plaiſtow, 8ſt. 5lb.
Mr. Dolphin's Petworth, 8ſt. 2lb.
Ld Groſvenor's Eſculus, 8ſt.
D. of Grafton's Centinel, 7ſt. 12lb.
Sir C. Bunbury's Wrangler, 7ſt. 2lb.
Mr. G. Watſon's Fugitive, 6ſt. 10lb.
Mr. Neſbitt's f. Cumberhzepha, 6ſt. 10lb.
Mr. Cookſon's Deplorable, 6ſt. 6lb.

Mr. Ladbroke's c. by Saltram, out of the dam of Neapolitan, 8ſt. agſt Mr. Kingſman's c. by the Arcot Arabian, out of a Highflyer mare, 7ſt. 7lb. Two yr old Courſe, 50gs. h. ft.

Mr. Hallett's Inferior, agſt Mr. Howorth's Tanrade, 8ſt. each, B. C. 50gs. h. ft.

Mr. Heathcote's f. by Precipitate, out of Reeve, agſt Mr. Howorth's f. by Precipitate, out of Nightſhade, 8ſt. each, Two yr old Courſe, 50gs.

TUESDAY.

The Willoughby Stakes of 50gs. each, 30 ft. for yearlings, unbroke at the time of naming ; colts, 8ſt. 2lb. fillies, 8ſt. Firſt half Ab. M. Thoſe got by untried ſtallions, or out of untried mares, to receive 3lb. and thoſe by untried ſtallions, out of untried mares, to receive 6lb.

Sir W. Aſton's f. by No Pretender, out of Mopſey.
Ld Clermont's b. c. by Meteor, out of Kiſs my Lady
Mr. Panton's f. by Trumpator, out of Young Camilla.
Mr. Panton's Abraham Newland, by Toby, out of Silver's dam
Mr. Turner's b. c. by Creeper, out of a ſiſter to Volante.
Sir C. Bunbury's b. f. by Whiſkey, out of Sybil, (allowed as an untried mare)
Mr. Cookſon's b. f. by Creeper, dam by Eclipſe, grand dam by Highflyer

Sweepſtakes of 100gs. each, h. ft. Duke's Courſe.

Mr. Cookſon's Ambroſio, 8ſt. 5lb.
Mr. Lade's Oatlands, by Dungannon, 8ſt. 5lb.
Mr. Hallett's Stickler, 8ſt. 2lb.
Ld Groſvenor's Antæus, 7ſt. 13lb.
Mr. G. Watſon's Doubtful, 7ſt. 13lb.
Sir F. Standiſh's Pariſot, 7ſt. 5lb.

JULY MEETING, 1798.

MONDAY, JULY 9.

THE July Stakes, a Subſcription of 50gs each, 30 ft. by two yr old colts, carrying 8ſt. 2lb. fillies, 8ſt. the Two yr old Courſe. To continue in the year 1799, and the colts, &c. for that year, to be named in the July Meeting, 1798.

Ld Clermont's b. c. by Trumpator, out of Cara.
Ld Clermont's b. f. by Trumpator, out of Moll Roe.
Sir C. Bunbury's b. f. by Whiſkey, out of Sybil.
D. of Grafton's b. c. by Eſcape, out of a ſiſter to Fergus.
Mr. R. Heathcote's b. c. by Woodpecker, dam by Mercury, out of a ſiſter to Drone.
Mr. Howorth's ch. f. by Buzzard, out of Centinel's dam.
Mr. Turner's br. c. by Javelin, out of Flavia.
Mr. Panton's c. Abraham Newland, by Toby, out of Silver's dam.

Mr.

Mr. Golding's c. by Sir Peter, out of Trumpeter's dam.

Mr. Golding's c. by Pegasus, out of Asparagus's dam.

N. B. This sweepstakes having been kept open longer than was first proposed, the Duke of Bedford's nomination is withdrawn, his Grace not having consented to the alteration.

Sir C. Bunbury's b. c. by Volunteer, out of Amelia, agst Mr. Villiers's br. b. c. by Volunteer, out of a Highflyer mare, 8st. each, R. M. 100gs. h. ft.

LAST DAY.

Sweepstakes for colts and fillies, unbacked at the time of naming, then 2 yrs old, 8st. each, Two yr old Course, 100gs. each, h. ft.

Ld Clermont's b. f. by Trumpator, out of Young Flirt.

Sir W. Aston's b. c. by Trumpator, out of America.

Mr. R. Heathcote's c. by Woodpecker, dam by Mercury, out of a sister to Drone.

Mr. Turner's br. c. by Javelin, out of Flavia.

Mr. Golding's b. c. by Sir Peter, out of Trumpeter's dam.

Mr. Panton's f. by Trumpator, out of Young Camilla, agst Mr. Watson's f. by Escape, out of Yeoman's dam, 8st. each, Two yr old Course, 100gs. h. ft.

FIRST OCTOBER MEETING, 1798.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1.

A Sweepstakes of 200gs each, h. ft. colts, 8st. 3lb. fillies, 8st. Across the Flat.

Ld Clermont's b. c. by Trumpator, out of Nerina.

Ld Egremont's brother to Chanticleer.

Ld Grosvenor's brother to Waxy.

Ld Grosvenor's b. c. by Meteor, out of Fairy.

Mr. Durand's f. by Justice, out of Pyracmon's dam.

Sir F. Standish's Split Pigeon, brother to Spread Eagle.

Mr. Wyndham's c. by Precipitate, out of Fizzle's dam.

Mr. Broadhurst's b. f. by Pegasus, out of a sister to Escape.

Ld Winchelsea's f. by his Arabian, out of Princess, agst Mr. Kingsman's c. by the Arcot Arabian, out of a Highflyer mare, 8st. each, Two yr old Course, 100gs. h. ft.

TUESDAY.

Ld Clermont's c. by Trumpator, out of Young Doxy, 8st. agst Sir C. Bunbury's ch. c. Poplar, brother to Cedar, 7st. 7lb. both then 3 yrs old, D. I. 200gs. h. ft.

FRIDAY.

Sweepstakes of 200gs. each, h. ft. for colts, 8st. 3lb. and fillies, 8st. Across the Flat, then 3 yrs old.

D. of Bedford's c. by Dragon, out of a sister to Pharamond.

D. of Bedford's c. by Dragon, out of a sister to Sting.

Ld Grosvenor's c. by John Bull, out of Olivia.

Ld Grosvenor's b. c. brother to Waxy.

Ld Grosvenor's b. c. by Meteor, out of Fairy.

Mr. Wilson's c. by Trumpator, out of Calash.

Mr. Wilson's c. by Escape, out of a sister to Fergus.

Sir

Sir F. Standish's c. Split Pigeon, brother to Spread Eagle.

Sir F. Standish's c. by Precipitate, out of Calomel's dam.

Sir H. Hoghton's c. by Sir Peter, out of Matron.

Mr. Bullock's b. c. Young Spear, by Javelin, out of Juliana.

Mr. Bullock's b. c. Young Javelin, by Javelin, dam by Alfred, grand dam by Engineer, bought at York.

Sir C. Bunbury's Poplar, 8st. 4lb. agst Mr. Hallett's Rustic, by Countryman, 8st. Rowley's Mile, 50gs. h. ft.

SECOND OCTOBER MEETING, 1798.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15.

A Sweepstakes of 60gs each, h. ft. by colts, &c. then two yrs old; colts, 8st. 4lb. fillies, 8st. 1lb. Two yr old Course. Those got by untried stallions, to be allowed 3lb. Those also out of untried mares, to be allowed 3lb.

Ld Clermont's c. by Drumator (an untried stallion), out of Young Polly (an untried mare).

Sir C. Bunbury's b. f. by Whiskey (an untried stallion), out of Sybil (an untried mare).

Mr. Panton's b. f. by Trumpator, out of Young Camilla (an untried mare)

D. of Grafton's ch. f. by Trumpator, out of Bounty (an untried mare).

Mr. Dawson's Hyperion, agst Mr. Watson's Doubtful, 8st. each, B. C. 200gs. h. ft.

WEDNESDAY.

The fourth year of the October Oatlands Stakes of 30gs each, 10gs ft. if declared by eight o'clock, on Tuesday evening, for horses, &c. of all ages, two yrs old excepted, Bunbury Mile. To be named at the coffee-house, by one o'clock, on the Monday before running, and the weights to be fixed by the Stewards, or whom they shall appoint, before twelve o'clock on Tuesday.

If there should be twelve Subscribers, or more, after the 10gs forfeits are declared, the Stakes are to be divided, and two classes to be formed, and drawn after the manner of the Prince's Stakes; the second class to be run for on the Thursday in the same meeting: and the winners are afterwards to run the same course, at the weights handicapped, on the Monday in the third October Meeting following, for 50gs. each, admitting any of the colts, &c. named, and not starting at the weights handicapped; and likewise admitting and giving 3lb. to any of the beaten horses therein, which shall be named to the keeper of the match-book, before ten o'clock on the evening of the day the last class is run for.

SUBSCRIBERS.

Sir C. Bunbury.
D. of Bedford.
Mr. Wilson.
D. of Queensbury.
Ld Clermont.
Mr. Wyndham.
Sir J. Shelly.
Mr. Wastell.
Mr. Delme.
Mr. Howorth.
Sir F. Standish.
Mr. Bullock.
Mr. Moore.
Mr. Vernon.
Ld Egremont.
Ld Grosvenor.
Ld Sackville.
Ld Titchfield.

NO

NO DAY FIXED.

Mr. Howorth's c. by Buzzard, out of Druid's ſiſter, agſt Mr. Kingſman's c. Ameer-ul-Omrah, by the Arcot Arabian, dam by Highflyer, 8ſt. each, Two yr old Courſe, 100gs. h. ft.

HOUGHTON MEETING, 1798.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29.

SWEEPSTAKES of 100gs each, h. ft. D. I. then 3 yrs old.

D. of Bedford's c. by Dragon, out of Cælia's dam, 8ſt.
D. of Grafton's ch. f. by Trumpator, out of a ſiſter to Seagull, 7ſt. 7lb.
Sir C. Bunbury's f. by Eſcape, out of Fleacatcher, 7ſt. 7lb.

CATTERICK BRIDGE RACES, 1798.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3.

A Sweepſtakes of 10gs each, for colts, then riſing 3 yrs old, 8ſt. 2lb. fillies 8ſt. 2 miles.

Ld A. Hamilton's b. c. by Spadille, dam by Mungo, out of Maiden.
Sir J. Lawſon's c. c. by Stride, dam by Drone.
Sir W. Gerrard's g. c. by Delpini, dam by Matchem.
Sir T. Gaſcoigne's g. c. Symmetry, by Delpini, dam (Violet) by Shark.
Sir H. T. Vane's b. c. by Windleſtone, dam by Young Marſk.
Col. Maxwell's b. g. Pickpocket, by Barrington, dam by Young Marſk.
Major Blackburn's b. c. by Precipitate, dam by Turf.
Mr. Fenton's b. c. by Delpini, dam (Miſs Cogden) by Young Marſk.
Mr. Pierce's b. c. by Walnut, dam (Counteſſina) by Young Marſk.
Mr. W. Milbank's c. c. Stripling, by Phenomenon, out of Laura, by Eclipſe.
Mr. Norton's b. c. Knowſley, by Sir Peter, out of Capella, by King Herod.
Mr. Dodſworth's b. c. by Star, dam by Herod, out of Phenomenon's grand dam.
Mr. G. Crompton's b. c. Baſto, by Spadille, out of Didapper, by Herod.
Mr. Fowler's b. c. by Windleſtone, dam by King Fergus, out of Ticket's dam.
Mr. Clifton's b. f. by Abba Thulle, out of the dam of Little Humphrey, by Chatſworth.
Mr. Singleton's b. b. c. by Alexander.

A ſweepſtakes of 20gs each, for fillies, then 3 yr olds, 8ſt. each, a mile and a half.

Lord A. Hamilton's b. by Walnut, out of Roſaletta, by Nabob.
Sir T. Gaſcoigne's b. Let's be Jogging, by Weathercock, out of Cora.
Mr. Hutton's b. Smiling Peggy, by Young Marſk, out of Serina
Mr. Croft's g. by Gentleman, dam by King Fergus, out of Faith.
Mr. Hewett's b. Imp, by Weaſel, out of Imperatriſe, by Alfred.
Mr. Riddell's c. by Phenomenon, dam by Young Marſk.
Mr. Lonſdale's c. by Dragon, out of Queen Mab
Mr. Artley's b. Ducheſs, by Delpini, out of Nanny O!

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MIDDLEHAM, YORKSHIRE.

TUESDAY, MAY 1.

A Sweepſtakes of 10gs each, p. p. for 3 yr olds, colts, 8ſt. fillies 7ſt. 12lb. two miles.

Lord A. Hamilton's b. c. by Spadille, out of Miſs Pratt.
Sir H. Williamſons's c. c. Stripling.
Sir T. Gaſcoigne's b. f. Let's be Jogging.
Major M'Queen's b. f. by Eſcape, dam by Eclipſe.
Mr. Trapp's g. c. L'Abbe, by Delpini, dam by Paymaſter.

Same day, a ſweepſtakes of 10gs each, p. p. for all ages, three mile heats.

Mr. Dodſworth's b. f. Ænigma, by Young Marſk, dam by Herod, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 4lb.
Mr. T. Hutchinſon's b. c. Hipſwell, by King Fergus, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 7lb.
Mr. F. Sitwell's b. f. Miſs Teazle, by Meteor, out of Lady Teazle, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 4lb.
Mr. F. Sitwell's b. h. by Phenomenon, dam by Snap, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 5lb.
Mr. J. Maxwell's b. h. Hambleton, by Dungannon, aged, 9ſt.

YORK SPRING MEETING.

TUESDAY MAY 22.

MR. G. Crompton's b. c. Honeycomb, by Drone, dam by Matchem, agſt Mr. Clifton's b. c. Agriculture, by Farmer, dam by Young Marſk, 7ſt. 8lb. each, laſt mile and a half, 100gs each, h. ft.

WEDNESDAY.

Sir H. T. Vane's b. f. Lopcatcher, by Young Marſk, out of Omphale, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 7lb. agſt Mr. Baker's b. h. Screveton, aged, 9ſt. 4 miles, 200gs each, 50gs h. ft.

THURSDAY.

Ld Fitzwilliam's b. c. by Walnut, out of Termagant.
Mr. Betheil's g. c. Spider, by Delpini, dam by King Fergus.
Mr. Wentworth's c. c. Lady Legs, by Stride, dam by Snap.
Mr. G. Crompton's g. f. Agnes, by Delpini, dam by Alfred.
Mr. Garforth's b. c. by Spadille, out of Faith, by Pacolet.
Mr. Garforth's b. c. by Spadille, out of Roſalind, by Phenomenon.

FRIDAY.

Mr. W. Lee's b. c. by Delpini, dam by Phenomenon, 7ſt. 13lb. agſt Mr. G. Crompton's b. c. Honeycomb, 8ſt. 2lb. laſt mile and a half, 100gs each, h. ft.

A ſweepſtakes of 20gs each, for all ages, two miles.

Mr. G. Crompton's b. c. Baſto, by Spadille, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 11lb.
Mr. Garforth's b. c. by Spadille, out of Roſalind, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 11lb.
Sir T. Gaſcoigne's b. c. Timothy, by Delpini, out of Cora, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 5lb.
Mr. W. Milbank's b. c. Honeſt John, by Sir Peter, dam by Magnet, out of Windleſtone's dam, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 5lb.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,

SEPTEMBER 27, 1797.

ON Monday the 18th of September, the first race Meeting, under the direction of the Turf Club, instituted in June last, was held at Cape Town.

STEWARDS.

Brigadier General Fraser,
Major Bell,
Major Sharpe.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

Turf Purse of sixty pagodas by horses, the property of Members, for all ages, 3 yrs old, 9st. 7lb. 4 yrs old, 10st. 2lb. 5 yrs old, 10st. 7lb. 6 yrs old, 10st. 10lb. aged 11st.

Colonel Hope's br. h. Zemman Shaw, 5 yrs old, 1st. 1lb.
Captain Spawforth's gr. g. Blenheim, 6 yrs old, 3st. 2lb.
Mr. Bird's ro. g. Sir Peter, 5 yrs old, 4st. 3lb.
Lieutenant Walker's ch. g. Attorney, 5 yrs old, 2st. 4lb.
Mr. Pringle's b. h. Gram, 5 yrs old, dis.

5 to 4 on the winner before starting.

TUESDAY.

A subscription of fifty pagodas for all horses, 3 yrs old, 9st. 4 yrs old, 9st. 7lb. 5 yrs old, 9st. 12lb. 6 yrs old, 10st. 2lb. aged, 10st. 7lb. mares and geldings, allowed 3lb.

Captain A. Campbell's, br. h. Highlander, 5 yrs old, 1st. 1lb.
Lieutenant Dean's br. h. Nabob, 5 yrs old, 2st. 2lb.
Lieutenant Skuyler's ch. g. Lazarus, 5 yrs old, 5st. 3lb.

Dr. Wake's ro. h. Pitt, 5 yrs old, 3st. 4lb.
Lieutenant Dunkin's b. h. Londonderry, 5 yrs old, 4st. 5lb.
Major Bell's c. h. Johnny Slaber, beat Major M'Nab's b. h. Sobersides.

5 to 4, Highlander agst the Field before starting.

Catch weights—2 to 1 on the c. h.

THURSDAY.

The Ladies Purse of fifty pagodas for all horses carrying same weights as Monday.

Major Sharpe's br. h. Raffle, aged, 1st. 1lb.
Lieutenant Deane's br. h. Nabob, 2st. 2lb.
Major Orde's b. h. Resolution, 6 yrs old, 3st. 3lb.

5 to 4 on Nabob at starting, after the heat 3 to 1 on the winner; 5 to 1 agst Resolution.

Lieutenant Walker's Attorney, beat Lieutenant Dunkin's Londonderry, fifty pagodas each.
Dr. Wake's ro. h. Pitt, beat Mr. Evans's h. Sly, catch weights, fifty pagodas each.
Major Bett's Johnny Slaber, beat Major Abercromby's ch. h. Larry, fifty pagodas. Larry the favourite.

FRIDAY.

A Purse of thirty pagodas for the beaten horses of the week, same weights as Tuesday.

Captain Spawforth's Blenheim, 1st. 1lb.
Lieutenant Skuyler's Lazarus, 5st. 2lb.
Lieutenant Walker's Attorney, 2st. dr.

Lieutenant Deane's Nabob, 4ft. dr.

Mr. Pringle's Gram, 3ft. dif.

SAME DAY.

The Dutchman's Purfe of forty pagodas, catch weights.

Mr. Vos's gr. h. Aert, 5 yrs old, 1ft. 1lb.

Captain Soarni's br. h. Laudhn, 3 yrs old, 2ft. 2lb.

Mr. Schultz's ro. h. Van Tromp, 2 yrs old, 3ft. 3lb.

Mr. Monfe's b. h. Alfoom, 1 yr old, 4ft. dif.

Mr. Blankenberg's br. h. Slum, 6 yrs old, 5ft. dif.

Mr. Fruiter's b. h. Young Laudhn, 6 yrs old, 6ft. dif.

Mr. Vos's rider, Tom Walduk, having made his firft attempt on an Englifh faddle, fell the firft heat in turning the red poft.

Sweepftages of ten pagodas each, mafters on—

Major Shirlock's Punch, 1 yr old
Major Bell's Grenadier, 2 yrs old
Colonel Robinfon's Gay Deceiver, 3 yrs old

EPSOM, 1798.

THURSDAY.

THE fecond and laft year of the Derby Stakes of 50gs each, h. ft. by three yr old colts, carrying 8ft. 3lb. fillies, 8ft.—— the laft mile and an half. The owner of the fecond horfe to receive 100gs out of the Stakes. (37 Subfcribers.)

N. B. The Stakes to be made before ftarting, to Mr. Weatherby, No. 7, Oxendon-ftreet, or at the Oaks; under the fame penalty for non-performance, as is eftablifhed at Newmarket, by the Rules of the Jockey Club.

Ld Derby's b. c. by Sir Peter Teazle, out of Fame

Ld Clermont's b. c. by Trumpator, out of Demirep

Mr. Northey names the D. of Bedford's c. by Dragon, out of Portia's dam

Mr. Wyndham's b. c. by Mufti, out of Heifer

Mr. Wyndham's b. c. by Precipitate, dam by Highflyer, out of Tiffany

Sir H. Hoghton's br. c. by Sir Peter Teazle, out of Matron, by Alfred.

Sir F. Standifh's ch. c. Split Pigeon

Mr. Delmé names Mr. Wilfon's b. c. by Trumpator, out of Calafh

Mr. Fawkener names Sir F. Standifh's c. by Precipitate, out of Calomel's dam

Ld Egremont's ch. c. by Precipitate, out of Bobtail

Ld Egremont's b. c. brother to Chanticleer

Ld Egremont's b. c. by Driver, out of a gr. m. the dam of St. George

Ld W. Ruffell names Mr. Bullock's b. c. Young Spear, by Javelin, out of Juliana.

Mr. Panton names Capt. Brydges's c. Sparrowhawk, by Falcon, out of Tom Tit's dam

D. of Bedford's br. c. by Dragon, out of Cælia's dam.

Mr. W. Lake names Mr. Wilfon's b. c. by Efcape, out of a fifter to Fergus.

Ld Grofvenor's b. c. brother to Waxy

Ld Grofvenor's b. c. by Pot8o's, out of Trifle

Ld Grofvenor's br. c. by John Bull, out of Olivia

Ld Grofvenor's b. c. by Meteor, out of Fairy

Ld Grofvenor's b. c. by Meteor, out of Leveret.

Ld Grof-

Ld Grofvenor's b. c. Concave, by Afparagus, out of Nimble

Mr. Lade's b. c. by Pilot, out of a fifter to King David

Sir C. Bunbury's b. c. by Volunteer, out of Amelia

Mr. Durand's br. c. Pickpocket, by Saltram, dam by Highflyer, grand dam by Crab

Mr. Durand's c. Beft Bower, by John Bull, out of Sylph

Mr. Durand's b. c. Sheet Anchor, by Noble, out of Play or Pay's dam

Mr. Durand names Mr. Panuwell's b. c. by Rockingham, dam by Sweetwilliam

Mr. Franco's b. c. by Pegafus, out of a fifter to Maid of all Work

Sir F. Poole's ch. c. by Precipitate, out of Jemima

D. of Grafton names Ld Clarendon's b. c. by Volunteer, dam by Highflyer

Mr. Bullock's b. c. Young Javelin, by Javelin, dam by Alfred, grand dam by Engineer, bought at York

Mr. Broadhurft's ch. c. by Pegafus, out of Britannia

Mr. Broadhurft's b. c. Penfioner, by Dungannon, out of a fifter to Mary, by Highflyer

Sir J. Honywood's b. c. Invalid, by Pegafus, dam, Caroline, by Bofton

Mr. John Sutton, and Mr. G. Bowes, are Subfcribers, but did not name.

FRIDAY.

The fecond and laft year of the Oaks Stakes of 50gs each, h. ft. by three yr old fillies, carrying 8ft.— the laft mile and an half. The owner of the fecond filly to receive 100gs out of the Stakes. (31 Subfcribers.)

N. B. The Stakes to be made before ftarting, &c. the fame as for the Derby.

Ld Derby names Mr. Rutter's ch. f. by Meteor, dam by Phœnomenon.

Ld Clermont's b. f. fifter to Ploughator.

Ld Clermont's b. f. by Efcape, out of Young Fly, by Imperator.

Mr. Northey names Sir C. Bunbury's b. f. by Efcape, out of Fleacatcher.

Mr. Wyndham's ch. f. by Precipitate, out of Reeve

Sir H. Hoghton's b. f. Beleffima, by Phœnomenon, out of Wren

Sir F. Standifh's f. by Volunteer, out of Storace

Mr. Fawkener names Sir C. Bunbury's bl. f. Lady Jane, by Trumpator, out of Sybil

Ld Egremont's b. f. by Woodpecker, out of Camilla

Ld Egremont's b. f. by Woodpecker, out of Gatton's dam

Ld Egremont's b. f. by Precipitate, out of the dam of Fractious

Ld W. Ruffell's f. by Efcape, out of Mifs Cheefecake

Mr. Panton's b. f. by Efcape, out of Duchefs, by Herod

Mr. W. Lake names Ld A. Hamilton's f. by Spadille, out of a fifter to Walnut

D. of Bedford's ch. f. by Dragon, out of Fidget's dam

D. of Grafton's ch. f. by Trumpator, out of a fifter to Seagull

Ld Grofvenor's ch. f. by John Bull, out of Dido

Ld Grofvenor's ch. f. by John Bull, out of Ifabella

Ld Grofvenor's ch. f. by John Bull, out of Nina.

Ld Grofvenor's ch. f. by John Bull, out of Mifletoe

Sir F. Poole's ch. f. fifter to Meanly, by Pot8o's, out of Macaria

Mr. Bullock's b. f. by Javelin, out of Flavia

Mr. Broadhurft's ch. f. by Pegafus, out of Mendoza's dam

Mr. Broadhurft's b. f. by Pegafus, out of Clementina's dam

Mr. J. Read names Mr. Hallett's f. by Dragon, out of Gnat

Mr. Durand's ch. f. by Volunteer, dam by Herod—Blank—Regulus.

Mr. J. Sutton names Mr. O'Kelly's b. f. by Gunpowder, out of a fister to Dancer

Mr. Moore's br. f. by Pot8o's, dam by Highflyer, out of Juno

Sir J. Honywood's ch. f. by Pegafus out of Sweetheart

Ld Grofvenor has two more Subfcriptions, for which nothing was named.

SATURDAY.

Nominations for the firft year of the Woodcot Stakes of 30gs each; colts, 8ft. fillies, 7ft. 12lb.—the laft half mile. To continue in 1799, and the colts, &c. for that year, to be named to Mr. Weatherby, at Newmarket or in London, before the end of the Firft October Meeting, 1798. The Stakes to be paid to Mr. Weatherby, before ftarting, or not entitled to receive as a winner.

Sir F. Poole's br. f. by Mentor, out of Macaria

Ld Egremont's b. f. by Woodpecker, out of Gatton's dam

Ld Clermont's bl. f. by Trumpator, out of Nerina

Mr. Durand's f. by Rockingham, out of Lurcher's dam

Mr. Durand's f. by Whifkey, dam by Imperator, bought of Sir C. Bunbury

Mr. R. Heathcote's b. c. by Woodpecker, dam by Mercury, out of a fifter to Drone

Mr. Harris's br. c. by Dungannon, out of a fifter to Noble

Mr. Golding's ch. f. by Pegafus, out of Brighton Belle

ASCOT HEATH, 1798.

SECOND DAY.

A Sweepftakes of 20gs each, with 10gs given by the Steward, for three yr old colts, 8ft. 4lb. and fillies, 8ft.—the New Mile. The winners of the Derby and Oaks Stakes to cary 5lb. extra.

Mr. J. Stevens's br. c. by Trumpator, dam by Garrick

Mr. Durand's b. c. Sheet Anchor, by Noble

Mr. Lade's b. f. by Sultan, out of Letitia

Sir T. Wallace's b. c. by Meteor, out of Cowflip

The other Sweepftakes did not fill.

EGHAM, 1798.

FIRST DAY.

THE Magna Charta Stakes of 20gs each, for three yr old colts, 8ft. 3lb. fillies, 8ft.—the New Mile. The winner of the Derby or Oaks Stakes to carry 4lb. extra.

Mr. Durand's b. c. Sheet Anchor, by Noble

Mr. F. Bullock's b. c. Whifper, by Driver

Sir W. Afton's c. by Trumpator, out of America

Mr. Broadhurft's b. c. Penfioner, by Dungannon

Sir T. Wallace's b. c. Heart of Oak, by Meteor.

A Sweepftakes of 10gs each, for hunters of all ages; four yr olds to carry 9ft. five yr olds, 9ft. 10lb. fix yr olds, 10ft. 2lb. and aged, 10ft. 4lb. Mares and geldings to be allowed 2lb. The winner of one Plate or Sweepftakes in 1798, to carry 3lb. of two, 5lb. extra. Any horfe, mare, or gelding, that never won Plate or Sweepftakes before the day of naming, to be allowed 5lb. To clofe the firft day of March, 1798. Horfes to be named on or before that day, to Mr. Weatherby, or to the Clerk of the Courfe.—One 4-mile heat.

Sir

Sir C. Bunbury's Poplar, 8ſt. 6lb. agſt Ld Egremont's c. by Driver, 8ſt.—one mile, 50gs. 40 ft.

SECOND DAY.

A Sweepſtakes of 20gs each, for two yr olds; the laſt half of the New Mile; colts to carry 8ſt. fillies, 7ſt. 11lb. The winner of the Woodcot Stakes to carry 4lb. extra.

Ld Egremont's b. f. by Woodpecker, out of Gatton's dam
Sir C. Bunbury's b. f. by Whiſkey, out of Sybil
Mr. F. Bullock's b. c. Sabre, brother to Louiſa
Mr. C. Day's f. ſiſter to King Bladud

THIRD DAY.

A Sweepſtakes of 10gs each, for hunters of all ages; four yr olds to carry 8ſt. five yr olds, 8ſt. 11lb. ſix yr olds, 9ſt. 4lb. and aged 9ſt. 6lb. Mares and geldings to be allowed 2lb. The winner of one Plate or Sweepſtakes in 1798, to carry 3lb. and of two, 5lb. extra. Any horſe, mare, or gelding, that never won Plate or Sweepſtakes, before the day of naming, to be allowed 5lb. To cloſe the firſt day of March next. Horſes to be named on or before that day to Mr. Weatherby, or to the Clerk of the Courſe.—One 4-mile heat.

YORK SPRING MEETING, 1798.

TUESDAY, MAY 22.

MR. G. Crompton's b. c. Honeycomb, by Drone, dam by Match'em, agſt Mr. Clifton's b. c. Agriculture, by Farmer, dam by Young Marſke, for 100gs each, h ft. 7ſt. 8lb.—The laſt mile and half.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Baker's Screveton, 9ſt. agſt Sir H. T. Vane's Lopcatcher, 7ſt. 7lb. for 200gs each, 50gs ft.—four miles.

Sweepſtakes of 20gs each, all ages; two miles.

Sir T. Gaſcoigne's b. c. Timothy, by Delpini, out of Cora, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 5lb.
Mr. Milbank's Honeſt John, by Sir Peter, 4 yrs old, 8ſt. 5lb.
Mr. Garforth's b. c. by Spadille, out of Roſalind, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 11lb.
Mr. G. Crompton's b. c. Baſto, by Spadille, dam by Herod, 3 yrs old, 6ſt. 11lb.

THURSDAY.

Sweepſtakes of 20gs each, then three yrs old; colts, 8ſt. fillies, 7ſt. 12lb.—laſt mile and half.

Mr. Bethell's b. c. by Delpini, dam by King Fergus
Mr. Wentworth's c. by Stride, dam by Snap
Mr. G. Crompton's gr. f. Agnes, ſiſter to Cardinal
Ld Fitzwilliam's b. c. by Walnut, out of Termagant
Mr. Garforth's c. by Spadille, out of Faith
Mr. Garforth's c. by Spadille, out of Roſalind

FRIDAY.

Mr. G. Crompton's b. c. Honeycomb, by Drone, 8ſt. 2lb. agſt. Mr. W. Lee's

W. Lee's b. c. by Delpini, dam by Phœnomenon, 7st. 13lb. for 100gs each, h. ft.—the last mile and half

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AUGUST MEETING, 1798.

FIRST YEAR.

A Subscription of 25gs each, divided into three Purses, with 50l. added to each, by the City of York, to be run for on the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in the August Meetings, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801.

SUBSCRIBERS.

Lord Fitzwilliam
Lord Darlington
Lord Grosvenor
Lord A. Hamilton
Sir Frank Standish
Sir Charles Turner
Sir George Armytage
Sir Thomas Gascoigne
Sir H. Tempest Vane
Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Garforth
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Baker
Mr. Smith Barry
Mr. Peirse
Mr. Tatton
Mr. Cookson
Mr. J. Hutchinson
Mr. Milbank
Sir Rowland Winn
Mr. Dawson

SATURDAY BEFORE THE MEETING.

Sir H. T. Vane's Shuttle, agst Mr. Cookson's Ambrosio, for 200gs each, h. ft.—four miles; 8st. each.

LAST YEAR.

MONDAY.

Subscription of 25gs each, for horses, &c. bona fide the property of the Subscribers three months before the time of running; four yr olds, 7st. 7lb. five yr olds, 8st. 5lb. six yr olds, 8st. 12lb. and aged, 9st. Four yr old fillies to be allowed 4lb.—four miles. The horses &c. to be named between the hours of two and six o'clock on the Saturday before running.

SUBSCRIBERS.

Lord Fitzwilliam
Mr. Wilson
Sir C. Turner
Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Garforth
Lord A. Hamilton
Ld Grosvenor

Post Produce Sweepstakes of 200gs each, h. ft. colts, 8st. 4lb. fillies, 8st. 1lb.—four miles.

Ld Darlington's f. by Mufti, out of a sister to Fidget
Ld Darlington's c. by Fidget, out of a sister to Skyscraper
Mr. Baker's br. c. by King Fergus, dam by Highflyer, grand dam by Syphon
Ld Fitzwilliam's ch. c. Wonder, by Phœnomenon, out of a Diomed filly
Ld Fitzwilliam's b. f. by Phœnomenon, out of Pewitt

The Produce Sweepstakes of 100gs each, h. ft. colts, 8st, 7lb. fillies, 8st. 5lb.—four miles. Those out of mares whose produce had not won, to be allowed 3lb.

Ld Fitzwilliam's ch. f. by Delpini, out of Miss Romp
Mr. Cookson's ch f. by Volunteer, out of Sal Williams (allowed 3lb.)

Mr.

Mr. Wilſon's ch. f. by Volunteer, out of Calaſh
Ld Groſvenor's ch. c. by Meteor, out of Maid of the Oaks
Ld Groſvenor's ch. f. by Meteor, out of Maid of all Work (allowed 3lb.)
Ld Groſvenor's b. f. by Meteor, out of Fairy (allowed 3lb.)
Mr. Welburn's brother to Comet
Mr. Peirſe's gr. f. by Delpini, out of Tuberoſe
Mr. Peirſe's gr. f. by Drone, out of Conteſſina, (allowed 3lb.)
Ld A. Hamilton's f. by King Fergus, out of a ſiſter to Spadille (allowed 3lb.)
Ld A. Hamilton's c. by Drone, out of Roſaletta
Mr. Hutchinſon's f. by King Fergus, out of Kentiſh Lady
Mr. Hutchinſon's f. by King Fergus, out of Grey Highflyer (allowed 3lb.)
Mr. Croſby's b. f. by Halkin, out of Roſina, by Woodpecker (allowed 3lb.)

Sweepſtakes of 100gs each;—two miles.

Mr. Cookſon's Weaver, brother to Shuttle, 8ſt. 2lb.
Sir C. Turner's b. c. Cobble Noddy, by Eſcape, 7ſt. 12lb.
Mr. Wentworth's ch. c. Ladylegs, by Stride, out of a Snap mare, 7ſt. 12lb.

Mr. T. Hutchinſon's b. c. by Stride, out of Conſtitution's dam, agſt Mr. J. Hutchinſon's b. c. by Walnut, out of Tickle Toby's dam, for 100gs each, h. ft. 8ſt. each;—two miles.

Mr. Milbank's Honeſt John, agſt Ld Darlington's Plaiſtow, for 200gs each, 50gs ft. 8ſt. 7lb. each;—four miles.

Sir Henry Carr Ibbotſon's b. g. Richmond, 13ſt. 11lb. agſt Mr. Cookſon's ch. g. Billy, 12ſt. 11lb. for 300gs each, h. ft.—the laſt three miles. To be rode by Gentlemen. Sir H. to ride his own horſe.

No day mentioned, Sir Henry Carr Ibbotſon's b. g. Richmond, agſt Sir H. Tempeſt Vane's Albion, for 50gs each, to carry 13ſt. 8lb. each;—four miles.

TUESDAY.

Mr. G. Crompton's ch. c. Telegraph, agſt Sir H. Tempeſt Vane's ch c. by Alexander, dam by Pot-8o's, 200gs each, h. ft. 8ſt. 2lb.—three miles.

THURSDAY.

Sweepſtakes of 50gs each, for three yr old colts, 8ſt. 2lb. fillies, 8ſt.—the laſt mile and half. Thoſe got by untried ſtallions, to be allowed 4lb.

Ld Fitzwilliam's b. c. by Walnut, out of Termagant, (allowed 4lb.
Ld Fitzwilliam's b. c. by Walnut, dam by Eclipſe (allowed 4lb.)
Sir H. Hoghton's b. c. by Sir Peter Teazle, out of Matron, by Alfred.
Mr. Wilſon's c. by Trumpator, out of Calaſh
Mr. Wilſon's c. by Eſcape, out of a ſiſter to King Fergus (allowed 4lb.)
Sir C. Turner's c. by Eſcape, out of Co-heireſs (allowed 4lb.)
Mr. Garforth's b. c. by Spadille, out of Faith (allowed 4lb.)
Mr. Peirſe's b. c. by Spadille, out of Young Tuberoſe (allowed 4lb.)
Mr. Wentworth's c. by Eſcape, dam by Eclipſe, out of Chalkſtone's dam (allowed 4lb.)

SATURDAY.

Sir H. Tempeſt Vane's Shuttle, agſt Mr. Cookſon's Ambroſio, for

200gs

200gs each, h. ft. 8ft. each. The winner of the firſt Match to carry 3lb. extra.

Sweepſtakes of 50gs each, to carry 8ſt. 2lb.—two miles.

Sir John Lawſon's ch. c. by Stride, dam by Drone
Mr. Peirſe's c. by Walnut, out of Conteſſina
Sir Thomas Gaſcoigne's gr. c. Symmetry, by Delpini, out of Violet
Mr. Garforth's b. c. by Spadille, out of Roſalind.
Mr. G. Crompton's b. c. Honeycomb, by Drone, dam by Matchem.

RICHMOND, YORKSHIRE.

SEPTEMBER.—FIRST DAY.

A Sweepſtakes of 10gs each, with 50l. added by the Corporation of Richmond—three mile heats.

Mr. Cookſon's br. c. Weaver, by Young Marſke, out of Shuttle's dam, 3 yrs old, 6ſt.
Sir W. Gerrard's ch. c. Garſwood, by King Fergus, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 9lb.
Mr. Hartley's b. c. Botteſham, by Alexander, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 9lb.
Mr. Fenton's g. c. Dapple, by Delpini, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 9lb.
Mr. T. Hutchinſon's br. c. Hipſwell, by King Fergus, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 9lb.
Mr. T. Hutchinſon's g. c. Little Scot, by Delpini, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 9lb.
Mr. W. Milbank's br. c. Honeſt John, 4 yrs old, 7ſt. 9lb.
Sir H. T. Vane's b. h. Shuttle, by Young Marſke, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 5lb.
Mr. Wentworth's br. h. Harry Rowe, by Pantaloon, 5 yrs old, 8ſt. 8lb.

SECOND DAY.

A Sweepſtakes of 20gs each, p. p. for three yrs old colts, 8ſt. fillies, 7ſt. 12lb. Once round the Courſe. About a mile and three quarters.

Ld Fauconberg's b. c. Baſto, by Spadille, out of Didapper.
Ld A Hamilton's b. g. by Spadille, out of Snowdrop
Sir W. Gerrard's b. c. by Drone, dam by Syphon
Sir H. T. Vane's g. c. Puſh-forward, by Sir Peter, out of Honeſt John
Sir H. Williamſon's ch. c. Stripling, by Phœnomenon
Mr. Peirſe's b. c. by Walnut, out of Conteſſina
Mr. Fletcher's g. c. Camperdown, by Delpini, dam by Matchem
Mr. Field's b. c. Knowſley, by Sir Peter Teazle, out of Capella.

STOCKTON, DURHAM.

SEPTEMBER.—FIRST DAY.

A Sweepſtakes of 10gs each, p. p. for three yrs old colts, 8ſt. fillies, 7ſt. 12lb.—Two miles.

Sir H. T. Vane's b. c. by Windleſtone, dam by Young Marſke
Sir H. Williamſon's ch. c. Stripling, by Phœnomenon
Mr. Chaloner's ch. f. Spiderbruſher, by Young Marſke, out of Maſkwell's dam
Mr. T. Hutchinſon's b. c. by Stride, out of Lardella, by Young Marſk
Mr. Binks's ch. c. by Stride, out of Farewell's dam, by Young Marſk